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SUMMARY.

The "Times" correspondent at Tokio says that preparations are being made by Japan for a two years' struggle.

At the request of the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria four more army corps are going to the front.

A Moscow correspondent says that the Russians take it for granted that war between Russia and China will soon be inevitable.

The "Standard" states that at the instance of Admiral Alexeieff General Fingtein has withdrawn to 60 miles from Mukden.

It is reported that the Russians have complete control of the revenue and other departments.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Japanese engaged the Russians at Chong-ju, on the left wing of the Japanese advance in Korea.

The Japanese were victorious, although they lost 50 men. The Russians retreated.

It is reported that 11 Russian ships were manœuvring on Monday in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet.

It is believed that Russia intended her action in declaring that a state of war existed at Niu-chwang as a challenge to neutral Powers.

Bands of Chinese brigands are collecting near the town, and are bent upon plundering it should the Russians retreat.

As a result of a consular protest martial law will not be rigorously enforced at Niuchwang until the consuls have an opportunity of referring the matter to their respective Governments.

Americans describe the declaration of martial law as the defeat of Mr. Hay's consular appointments.

Owing to friction arising with many French employees in Korea, Japan requires that all Frenchmen shall leave.

Ships of the Russian forces under the Commander-in-Chief in the Far East are using Japanese coal, the smoke from which is visible for a distance of 20 miles.

The Japanese squadron under Vice-Admiral Togo is using Welsh coal, which is almost smokeless.

Civilians who are not possessed of supplies sufficient to last them for eight months have been ordered to leave Vladivostock by the Russian Commandant.

The Commissioners of the St. Louis International Exhibition have prohibited the proposed Boer war display on the ground that it would be insulting to the British army.

Canada is making renewed overtures to Newfoundland to confederate with the Dominion, as a result of the Anglo-French settlement.

During serious racial quarrels between whites and negroes at St. Charles, Arkansas, United States, last week, 13 negroes were killed.

Forty thousand deaths from plague occurred in the Bombay Presidency, India, last week.

In the House of Commons on Monday night the Secretary of State for the Colonies said that the Governor-General of Australia had not been instructed to advocate preferential trade.

The damage to property by the cyclone at Reunion is estimated at £1,000,000.

St. Denis, the capital of the island, was destroyed, and 90 people were killed.

H.M.S. Drake, an armoured cruiser of 14,000 tons, has averaged 24 knots per hour.

A meeting of the Opposition was held at Parliament House yesterday to consider questions in connection with the selection of candidates for the forthcoming elections.

It was decided to submit to the method laid down by the Liberal and Reform Association and the leaders of the party.

The Labour party has resolved that the selection of candidates for the metropolitan seats shall be made by the Political Labour Leagues of the city.

Sir William Lyne thinks there is a fair chance of the Federal capital site being fixed this session.

There is no truth in the rumours of a probable coalition, Sir William states, nor is there any dissension in the Cabinet over the Federal Arbitration Bill.

William Nicholson, aged 14 years, and Sydney, his brother, aged 12, were drowned in a waterhole at Alexandria on Monday.

The boys were bathing with some companions when the younger, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. His brother swam to aid him, and both sank.

Catherine Merritt, of Leichhardt, was fined £6 and costs at the Glebe Police Court yesterday for illtreating a male child 6 weeks old, of whom she had charge.

A policeman stated that the baby was lying in a box in an outhouse, and he saw the woman on two occasions beat it and shake it violently.

The British Consul at Tonga in a speech recently stated that Great Britain having assumed the protection of Tonga, no foreign Power could interfere with its affairs.

If the Tongan Government would strictly adhere to their laws and Constitution, and deal fairly with foreigners resident there, all would be well, the Consul said. If not, there would be trouble.

An official visit was paid to Vice-Admiral Fanshawe aboard his new flagship, the Eurydice, by the Premier of Tasmania and his Ministers yesterday.

At a meeting in the Sydney Town Hall last night a resolution was passed emphatically protesting against the introduction of Chinese labour to the Rand.

The opinion is gaining ground that Mr. Deakin will ask for a dissolution if defeated on the question of including State servants in the Arbitration Bill.

It is expected that full operation will shortly be given in Australia to the new naval agreement.

The ship Lord Elgin, with a cargo of wheat from Adelaide to South Africa, has struck a rock near Bird Island.

It is probable that an alteration will be made in the original design for the roof of the Central railway station, thus saving £70,000.

A cable message, replying to English press criticisms on the finances of the State, has been sent to the editor of the London "Daily Chronicle" by the Government.

The message states that every available test shows a rapid and growing improvement in the condition of the State.

Increases in all the products of the soil are extraordinary, the message asserts, and the revenue returns from almost all sources are greater.

"The banking returns and Savings Bank deposits all confute the reckless assertions made for party purposes" are the concluding words of the cablegram. Commending on the message the "Daily Chronicle" says it is the most cheering news that has been received from New South Wales for years.

Sir John See will return to New Zealand on Monday next for a month or six weeks, in the hope that his health may thereby be restored.

The fruit shipped from Australia by the R.M.S. Orotava has arrived in good condition with the exception of some South Australian pears.

At a meeting in Palmer-street last night Mr. J. H. Carruthers, leader of the Opposition, outlined the method that the party would adopt in selecting Parliamentary candidates.

A dwelling-house at the Glebe was entered by thieves yesterday, and jewellery and other valuables to the extent of £40 were stolen.

The tour of the English Rugby football team will commence in Sydney on June 22.

It is probable that seven matches will be played in Sydney, four in the country, and five in Queensland.

The first shipment of wheat consigned to England by mail steamer was taken yesterday by the Mongolia.

On leaving Sydney yesterday, the Mongolia was delayed for nearly an hour by taking ground near the the P. and O. Wharf.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was quiet, and prices were without material alteration.

Only a few sales of investment stocks were recorded on 'Change yesterday, and prices were fairly steady.

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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Roseclair, This

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations, by all trains until MONDAY, April 4; available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

INTERSTATE TICKETS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to the principal Queensland, Victorian, and South Australian stations, until MONDAY, April 4, available for return for three months. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of the ticket on the return.

The Tickets issued between New South Wales and Victorian stations will not be available by the Express.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the usual cheap excursion tickets issued on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS, as shown on pages 15, 18, 19, and 22 of Penny Time Table Book, similar cheap tickets at 2d per mile First-class return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to and from all stations at which they are shown to call.

These tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, but passengers will not be allowed to travel from Sydney by the Melbourne Express, nor will such tickets be available by the mail trains leaving Sydney on Sunday nights.

DOWN JOURNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.—1.2 p.m., for Wollongong; 1.30 p.m. and 5.3 p.m., for Kiama; 5.55 p.m., for Stations Omega to Nowra inclusive; 8.0 p.m., for Bulli; 9.0 p.m. for Nowra.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—7.30 a.m., for Nowra; 7.38 a.m., for Wollongong.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—2.47 p.m., from Sydney (only) to Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, Albion Park, and Kiama; 2.57 p.m., for Nowra.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.30 a.m., for Nowra; 7.38 a.m., for Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.—5.15 p.m., for Goulburn.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.—4.25 p.m., for Bundanoon; 5.0 p.m., 5.15 p.m., 6.10 p.m., and 11.20 p.m., for Goulburn; 9.5 p.m., from Sydney (only), to Stations on the Cooma and Crookwell Lines.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—8.0 a.m., for Goulburn.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—2.28 p.m., to stations beyond Campbelltown, as far as Bundanoon; 2.30 p.m., for Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden Branch.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—8.0 a.m., for Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.—6.25 p.m., for Orange.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.—8.30 a.m., for Katoomba; 3 p.m., for Orange; 3.48 p.m., for Katoomba; 4.55 p.m., 5.5 p.m., 5.27 p.m., and 5.40 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 9.15 p.m., for Orange (to Bowenfels and stations west thereof); 9.25 p.m., for Eskbank; 11.25 p.m., for stations west of Penrith as far as Wallerawang, and for the Mudgee Line.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—7.50 a.m., for Katoomba; 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., for Eskbank.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., for Bathurst; 6.13 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 6.13 p.m., for Orange.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.50 a.m. and 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., for Eskbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.—8.5 a.m., for Newcastle; 2.20 p.m., for Tamworth (to stations north of Gosford); 3.45 p.m., for Newcastle (to stations north of Gosford); 4.25 p.m. and 7.34 p.m., for Gosford; 8.10 p.m. and 11.15 p.m., for Newcastle and West Maitland.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—7.32 a.m., for Gosford; 8.5 a.m., for Newcastle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—8.5 a.m. and 1.10 p.m., for Newcastle; 8.10 a.m., for Gosford.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—7.32 a.m., for Gosford; 8.5 a.m., for Newcastle.

UP JOURNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—4.35 a.m., from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Kiama; 5.10 a.m. from Kiama (from stations Kiama North to Wollongong); 6.30 a.m., from Wollongong (from stations Para Mundow and north thereof).

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—1.40 p.m., from Nowra; 2.45 p.m., from Wollongong.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—4.35 a.m., from Nowra; 6.25 a.m., from Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.—5.0 a.m. and 4.20 p.m., from Goulburn.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—12.40 a.m., 5.0 a.m., and 4.10 p.m., from Goulburn.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—5.0 a.m., from Goulburn; 6.57 a.m., from Moss Vale.

WESTERN LINE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.—8.50 a.m., from Orange; 11.25 p.m., from Orange (from stations Orange to Orion Park, inclusive); 11.30 p.m., from Mudgee (from stations on Mudgee Line only).

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—12.10 a.m., from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive); 6.15 a.m., from Mount Victoria.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—11.30 p.m., from Orange (from stations west of Mount Victoria only).

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.—11.0 p.m., from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale, inclusive).

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—6.15 a.m., from Mount Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.—2.55 p.m., from West Maitland; 10.35 p.m., from Singleton; 10.40 p.m., from Tamworth (from stations north of Singleton).

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.—2.35 p.m., from West Maitland.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.—4.0 p.m. and 10.15 p.m., from West Maitland.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.—12.5 a.m., from Newcastle.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.—5.0 a.m., from West Maitland.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 1 and 2—Leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

MONDAY, April 4—Leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

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EXCURSION TO PARRAMATTA (GEORGE'S RIVER), VIA COMO.

Cheap Tickets at 2s 3d First-Class and 1s 6d Second-Class (including river trip) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations as far as Illawarra Junction, as follows:—

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 2.10 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 2, at 2.10 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4, by all trains leaving Sydney for Como up to 11.30 a.m.

On MONDAY, April 4, the steamer will leave Como for Parramatta at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN EXCURSION TO PARRAMATTA ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

COMO and NATIONAL PARK.—From April 1 to 4 the Maximum Return Fares from Sydney and intermediate Illawarra Suburban Stations to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park will not exceed 1s 6d First-class and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

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at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate Stations to CLARENDON and RICHMOND by the undermentioned trains, viz.:—

GOOD FRIDAY, April 1, special train leaving Sydney at 10.25 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 2, Ordinary Train leaving Sydney at 9.25 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 3, Special Train leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4, Special Train leaving Sydney at 8.58 a.m.

These tickets will be available for return until WEDNESDAY, April 6.

Special Trains will return from Richmond on:—

FRIDAY, April 1, at 5.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 3, at 5.15 p.m.

MONDAY, April 4, at 5.45 p.m. and 7.55 p.m.

In addition to the Ordinary Service and the Cheap Trains shown above, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney as follows:—

THURSDAY, March 31, 9.10 a.m., for Gosford.

EASTER MONDAY, April 4—8.27 a.m., for Wollongong, 9.30 a.m., for Kiama; 8.0 p.m., for Bulli; 9.0 p.m., for Nowra; 9.5 p.m., for Camden, Cooma, and Crookwell branches; 10.0 a.m., for Katoomba; 11.25 p.m., for Richmond and Mount Victoria.

On THURSDAY, March 31, the 4.56 p.m. Local Passenger Train from Parramatta to Penrith, connecting with the 4.10 p.m. Train from Sydney to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN BEYOND BLACKTOWN.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 31 and April 1, the 4.57 p.m. Passenger Train from Sydney to Blacktown WILL NOT RUN.

On GOOD FRIDAY, April 1, the 4.55 p.m. Express Train from Sydney to Mount Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On SATURDAY, April 2, the 2.25 p.m. Express Train from Sydney to Mount Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On EASTER MONDAY, April 4, the 8.40 a.m. Express Train from Mount Victoria to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

On MONDAY, April 4, Passengers for Gosford and Newcastle will not be conveyed by the North-west Mail, leaving Sydney at 7.30 p.m., but must travel by Special Train, leaving Sydney at 7.35 p.m.

On EASTER SUNDAY, April 3, the 4.30 p.m. Train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Tuggerah, Ourimbah, Lisarow, Niagara Park, or Narara; Passengers to and from these Stations to travel by Special Train, leaving Wyong at 6.25 p.m.

On EASTER MONDAY, April 4, the 8.8 p.m. Train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Woy Woy and Hawkesbury River.

On FRIDAY, April 1, and MONDAY, April 4, the 6.30 a.m. Train, Liverpool to Granville, WILL NOT RUN.

On SATURDAY, April 2, the 2.47 p.m. Train, Sydney to Nowra, will not run beyond Kiama, and call only at Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park.

CAMDEN TRAMWAY.—On THURSDAY, March 31, and MONDAY, April 4, a Special Tram, connecting with the 9.5 p.m. Special Train from Sydney, WILL RUN from Campbelltown to Camden, leaving Campbelltown at 10.10 p.m.

CROOKWELL BRANCH.—On THURSDAY, March 31 (only), the 3.10 p.m. Mixed Train, Crookwell to Goulburn, will leave Crookwell at 6.30 p.m., and run as on Wednesdays, due Goulburn at 8.50 p.m.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.—On GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY several of the Workmen's, etc., Trains will be Cancelled, but on EASTER MONDAY additional Trains will run from Homebush and intermediate Stations to Sydney, giving a quarter-hourly Service between 9.0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

SPECIAL LATE TRAINS will also leave Sydney as under:—

March 31 and April 4, 11.30 p.m., for Belmore.

March 31, April 1 and 4, 10.30 p.m., for Liverpool.

April 1 and 4, 10.30 p.m., for Hornsby.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On April 1, 2, and 4 the Goods Shed at Alexandria will be closed, but Darling Harbour and Redfern Goods Sheds will be open until 10.0 a.m., for the Delivery of Perishable Traffic only.

The Goods Sheds at all other Stations will be closed, except for the Receipt and Delivery of Perishable Traffic.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On April 1 and 4 the Central Booking Office will be closed at 10.0 a.m., and on SATURDAY, April 2, after 2.0 p.m.

For the convenience of Passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on TUESDAY MORNING, April 5, Trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Wollongong at 6.25 a.m., Goulburn at 5.0 a.m., Moss Vale at 6.57 a.m., Mount Victoria at 6.15 a.m., 9.40 a.m., and 7.15 a.m., and from Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

HANDBILLS and further particulars as to times of Trains, etc., can be obtained from all Stationmasters, and at the Central Booking Office, Sydney.

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HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

E. CANTOR, 10 Hunter-st, est. 1875. The Celebrated SHIRTMAKER. Tel., 3503.

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF SYDNEY.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
The Members of the above Association, as under, intimate that their respective WAREHOUSES will be CLOSED for the EASTER HOLIDAYS from FRIDAY, 1st April, to MONDAY, 4th APRIL, both days inclusive:—
ALCOCK BROS., Ltd.
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WEBSTERS LTD.
A. F. LORD, C.A.A., Secretary
369 George-street, Sydney, 29th March, 1904.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY NEXT, the 1st, 2nd, and 4th proximo, for the Easter Holidays.
Premiums, etc., falling due on any of these days will be received on TUESDAY, the 5th proximo, the risk being held covered in the meantime.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
29th March, 1904.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between MARGARET ALLEN and GEORGE McKEDDIE, under the style of PHILIP R. ALLEN and COMPANY, of Palmerston and elsewhere, Northern Territory of South Australia, and of Sydney, New South Wales, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the eighth day of March last. The business will now be carried on by MARGARET ALLEN, trading as PHILIP R. ALLEN and COMPANY, who will collect and pay the Debts owing to and by the Partnership. Dated this 29th day of March, 1904.
(Signed) MARGARET ALLEN,
GEORGE McKEDDIE.
Witness,
(Signed) JOHN KENT, C.A.A.,
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NOTICE TO ANNUITANTS.
Owing to the Easter Holidays, Annuitants are notified that payments due by the Society on 1st April will be made on 31st March, provided the necessary Annuity Certificates be then submitted.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT B. CAMERON,
29th March, 1904. Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF LEWIS MEYERS, PLUMBER and IRONMONGER, PARKES.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 5th April, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 30, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF KENNETH CHARLES M'KENZIE, STOREKEEPER, BOURKE.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 5th April, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 30, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS LAWSON, TRADING AS LAWSON AND CAMPBELL, STORE KEEPER, Warialda, and Kelly's Gully, N.S.W.
INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at Noon.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, March 30, 1904.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
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A. G. F. MUNRO.
Weebollabolla, Moree,
15th January, 1904.

S. A. JOSEPH and RICKARD, Ltd., in Liquidation.—All CLAIMS in the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, 5th April, 1904, or they will not be recognised.
T. F. H. MACKENZIE, Liquidator,
13 Bond-street.

PERKINS and CO., Limited, BRISBANE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from April 1, 1904, to April 14, 1904, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.
R. H. RELTON, Secretary.

THE publishing offices of Chinese Herald REMOVED to Royal-chambers, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets.
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DAYTON, Moneyweight, Scale, and Co.—Trays for c'try, com. only. 3 Q.V.M., George-st, Sydney.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

MILITARY.—2nd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT. Easter Encampment. Staff, Band, and Headquarter Companies will assemble at Railway Bridge (near Australia-street), NEWTOWN, at 8.15 p.m. sharp on THURSDAY NEXT, 31st inst for purpose of proceeding to camp. Dress: "MARCHING ORDER" (Leggings to be worn). Men in possession of only one suit of Field Service Uniform are to bring it into camp Review Order Jackets and Trousers. By order, J. P. M'Gilligan, Capt., A. Adjutant 2nd A.I. Regt.

PALING'S for 1s Tickets Benevolent Societies' Art Union. (1st Prize £150.) Drawing April 9th.

HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

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BROADWAY, SYDNEY,

GUNS.
COUNTRY VISITORS and EASTER SPORTSMEN are requested to inspect our stock of GUNS, GUNS, SPORTING RIFLES, REVOLVERS, and AMMUNITION.
RELIABLE WEAPONS AT REASONABLE RATES.
The FARMER S.B. Breechloader, 12-bore. These were old army rifles, and have been rebored and re-stocked to take 12-bore sporting ammunition, 15s 6d each. Marvellous value.
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The NEW REMINGTON SPORTING RIFLE No. 6, most accurately bored, and specially designed to meet the demand for a light and reliable rifle of the highest grade at a low price. Will kill up to 300 yards. Packed in a cardboard box, with rod, 20in round steel barrel. Weight 3½lb. Price 18s 6d. Sent anywhere in N.S.W. 1s extra.
OUR BROADWAY RELOADING SET is MARVELLOUS VALUE, consisting of extractor, re-capper, loader, turnover, measure, 3-pinted cleaning rod with wool swab, scratch brush, and rag-holder. The lot packed in a cardboard box, 4s. Sent anywhere in N.S.W. 1s extra.
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OUR EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:
OPEN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, till 6 o'clock.
OPEN THURSDAY, MARCH 31, till 10 o'clock.
CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 1, ALL DAY.
OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 2, till 10 o'clock.
CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 4, ALL DAY.
OPEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, till 6 o'clock.

BOOTS.
MEN'S BOOT DEPARTMENT.
Men's American Tan Glace Kid Lace Boots (Pingree and Smith), welted, sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8½. Reduced from 18s 6d to 15s 9d.
Men's American Tan Glace Kid Button Boots (Pingree and Smith), welted, all sizes. Reduced from 18s 6d to 15s 9d.
Men's American Tan Calf Lace Boots (Pingree and Smith), welted, sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½. Reduced from 18s 6d to 15s 9d.
Men's American Tan Glace Kid Lace Boots, Square Toes (Pingree and Smith), welted, sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8. Reduced from 18s 6d to 15s 9d.
Men's American Black Calf Lace Boots (Pingree and Smith), welted, square toes, sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½. Reduced from 18s 6d to 14s 6d.
Men's American Tan Glace Kid Button Boots (G. Keith), sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 10. Reduced from 14s 9d to 12s 9d.
Men's American Tan Glace Kid Lace Boots (G. Keith), sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7. Reduced from 14s 6d to 12s 9d.
Men's American Tan Calf Lace Boots (G. Keith), sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 7. Reduced from 14s 6d to 12s 9d.
Men's American Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots (G. Keith), welted, all sizes. Reduced from 18s 6d to 14s 6d.

BOOTS (Continued).
Men's American Black Calf Lace Boots, Square Toes (G. Keith), welted, sizes only 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7. Reduced from 14s 6d to 12s 9d.
Men's American Black Calf Lace Boots (G. Keith), sizes only 5, 5½, 6. Reduced from 11s 9d to 10s 6d.
Youths' American Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots (G. Keith), sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½. Reduced from 11s 9d to 9s 9d.

MILLINERY.
We have just opened a Large Shipment of Ladies' Bonnets from 8s 11d to 21s. These are Very Special for the EASTER. Also a large lot of Paris Models. Before Buying Ostrich Tips, see ours.

COSTUMES.
LADIES' JACKETS in the New Collarless Styles, many with the Fashionable Stole Ends, in Elbeline and Tweed effects, 14s 11d, 15s 11d, 18s 11d, 22s 6d, 25s, to 35s.
ELEGANT COSTUMES in Flaked Elbeline, 22s, 27s 6d 30s.
RUSSIAN BLOUSE COSTUMES in Dark Tweeds, 15s 11d.
Pretty FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES in the striped effect, 10s 6d.
Pretty FRENCH FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, 4s 6d, 4s 11d.
Stylish Blouses in Black Silk, 16s 11d, 21s, 25s.
Stylish Blouses in Cream Silk, 12s 11d, 16s 11d, 21s, 25s.
Walking Skirts in the new instep or trottoir length, 10s 11d, 12s 11d, 16s 11d, 18s 11d, 21s, 22s 6d, to 35s.
Elegant Walking Skirts, with train, 25s, 35s, 42s, 55s.
Japanese Kimonos, 6s 11d, 7s 11d.
Flannelette Wrappers, 4s 11d, 7s 11d, 11s 6d.
Special Purchase of Manufacturer's Samples of Children's Coloured Tunics, pretty designs, in Vieux Rose, Navy, Fawn, and Cardinal, 6s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 11d.

Country Visitors are invited to look round our STORES. We shall be pleased to see you. You will not be pestered to purchase. Our Autumn Fashion Books, with result of Competitions, will be issued in a few days.

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BOILERS IN STOCK.
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Centrifugal and Steam Pumps for Irrigation.
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SALE, one 12-H.P. Double Cylinder Robey Portable Engine, equal to new, low price; one 5-H.P. Horizontal Engine, £18; one Boiler Feed Pump, £2 10s; one 6in Pulley, £3; 400gal. I. Tanks, 20s; Half-Tanks, 10s; 500ft 1½in Pipes, 3d ft.
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HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
GREAT EASTER MEETINGS.
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
SUNDAY (EASTER) AFTERNOON, 3 P.M., RELIGIOUS SERVICE.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 7.45, GRAND CONCERT and PRESENTATION to Dr. Dill-Macky.
FINAL REHEARSAL of Choir THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall. Those willing to assist invited to attend.
Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK, Conductor.
W. M. MADGWICK,
Hon. General Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES. The Society's Twenty-ninth Annual General MEETING will be held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. In addition to the business of which notice by circular has already been given to Members, the president will deliver the Annual Address.
After the Annual Meeting the Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held. Titles of the papers to be read: (1) "Notes on Cephalotus," by A. G. Hamilton and (2) "Australian Thysanoptera, the Genus Idolothrips," by W. W. Frogatt, F.L.S. J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
WAVERLEY.—MEETING of Liberal Supporters, Waverley Hall TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), at 8.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secs.
C. E. S. TURNER,

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.
DARLINGTON EMU BRANCH, No. 18.
Ladies' Night and Pound Night This Evening, 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

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These fruits were packed so that each specimen had a space to itself. Mr. Bradshaw published in the "Agricultural Gazette" a drawing of one of these cases, and by the way his articles on the cold storage of fruit are now reprinted in pamphlet form, and may be had from the Government Printer. This case contained 18 choice pears in each layer—three dozen in all. Each fruit was in a separate compartment, and the pears sold wholesale in Sydney at 3s per dozen. The compartments in these cases are made in four sizes, those to contain 80 fruits being 12in, and so on up to 3in spaces. They are made of cardboard frames, similar to those used in the egg trade, and when all is considered are not nearly so costly as might be supposed. The great advantage of this principle in packing for long storage on sea or land is that the fruits keep far better when they do not touch. In addition to this, however, the fruits come out in superior order, the natural bloom being to a great extent preserved. For a local market there is not the same necessity to pull the fruit green, as is done when the open cases are used, and that which is ripened on the tree looks better and has a finer flavour than that which is pulled green. To a globe-trotter the manner in which good fruits are displayed in the Sydney shops appears very crude and very unjust to the growers. Choice peaches, pears, and other sorts are piled in heaps, the only regulation observed by the average shopkeeper being that of placing the best specimens in front to attract customers, who eventually have their orders supplied from the back of the heap, where the best fruits are not kept. The art of filling a bag of fruit so as to convince a customer that the best are being served amounts to sleight of hand. This subtle trick of the trade, however, is of no advantage to the man who grows the fruit and is not highly popular with those who eat it. The magnificent grapes this season were shown for sale in the old higgledy-piggledy fashion, while the skin of all the best fruits were roughened by contact and frequent handling. Consider the usage peaches and other soft sorts are subjected to before they present themselves, bloomless and dirty looking, to the eye of the retail customer. First they are pulled and thrown together into baskets or other receptacles. Then they are handled for grading and packing, and being jammed against each other in rows, the case lid is nailed on the top, often flattening the upper sides of all the fruits in the top rows. After they are displayed in the wholesale market, the lid of the case is again nailed down, and the fruit reaches the shop, where it is unpacked, handled again, and graded to suit the windows into which it is piled, all in contact once more. Delicate grapes and other sorts have much the same experience, which completely destroys all freshness in the appearance of the produce. In many other cities small baskets are used for all choice fruits. These are filled at the trees, or in the vineyards, and the fruits may be picked when almost ripe, and will preserve their fresh, tempting appearance when shown in the shops. The baskets most generally used are cheap chip baskets, made from chips or shavings, and there is a little packing, tastefully arranged, to show the fruits to the best advantage. Strawberries are sold in baskets in Sydney, but these are often cased first, and merely packed in the baskets for retail trade. Fruitgrowers will at once say that there has been no margin to allow of improved "get up," and low prices have certainly left them in poor heart for taking further pains. With choice sorts to work on, however, the basket system will always bring its own return, and generally practised should raise the comparative values for first grades all through. More of this class of fruit would certainly be purchased and consumed if it were shown in a natural fresh condition, instead of in the stale, untempting heaps that are now offered to customers. Small growers, who send in best grades, could certainly take advantage of the system to improve the class of trade they now do, by sending their stuff to the wholesale markets in large cases.

ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

THE WINE AWARDS.

The following awards have been made by the judges of wines (Messrs. F. Westphal, V. E. Goache, and M. Segur):—

Vintage, 1903.—Class 645, light white hock or chablis type: James Angus and Sons, 1. Class 646, light dry red, claret type: Penfold and Co., 1; James Angus and Sons, 2; Horn and Co., certificate. Class 647, full bodied, dry red, claret type: Horn and Co., 1; Jas. Angus and Sons, 2; I. Himmelhoch, certificate. Class 648, full bodied dry red, Burgundy type: Horn and Co., 1; Jas. Angus and Sons, 2. Class 649, full bodied dry white: No award. Class 650, full bodied sweet white: Penfold and Co., 1; Geo. L. Williams, 2; Cholmondeley and Bosanquet, certificate. Class 651, full bodied sweet red, Geo. L. Williams, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Horn and Co., certificate. Class 652, muscat: Penfold and Co., 1.

Vintage, 1902.—Class 653, light white, hock or chablis type: Oakley, Adams, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., 1; William Gilbert, 2; Hans W. H. Irvine, 3. Class 654, light dry red, claret type: Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Oakley, Adams, and Co., Ltd., 2; Cholmondeley and Bosanquet, certificate. Class 655, full bodied dry red, claret type: Brown, Jooke, and Co., 1; Jas. Angus and Sons, 2; Hans W. H. Irvine, 3. Class 656, full bodied dry red, burgundy type: Moses E. Auldana, Ltd., 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2; Wm. Gilbert, certificate. Class 657, full bodied dry white: N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Company, 1; Penfold and Co., 2. Class 658, full bodied sweet white: Penfold and Co., 1; N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Company, 2. Class 659, full bodied sweet red: N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Company, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Hans W. H. Irvine, 3. Class 660, muscat: Penfold and Co., 1; Caldwell and Co., 2; Hans W. H. Irvine, certificate.

Vintage, 1901, or older.—Class 661, full bodied white, sherry type: Penfold and Co., 1; N.S.W. Wine and Spirit Company, 2; Busby Wine Company, certificate. Class 662, full bodied red, port type: Penfold and Co., 1; Thos. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., 2; Caldwell and Co., certificate. Class 663, claret, bottled: Hans W. H. Irvine, 1; Oakley, Adams, and Co., Ltd., 2. Class 664, hock, bottled: G. T. and J. B. Carmichael, 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2; Moses E. Auldana, Ltd., 3. Class 665, brandy, Australian: Stanley Wine Company, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Milne and Co., certificate. Class 666, sparkling wine, James Angus and Sons, 1; Hans W. H. Irvine, 2. Class 667, Australian Vermouth: Thos. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., 1; Busby Wine Company, 2.

Champion Prizes.—White light dry, hock type, any age: G. T. and J. B. Carmichael. Red light dry, claret type, any age: Hans W. H. Irvine. Port: Penfold and Co. Sherry: Penfold and Co.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Mr. John Kean writes:—"Your articles on the land question are, I am sure, read with great interest by all those who take any interest in the welfare of this country, giving, as they do, food for thought and reflection on the only means whereby we can bring prosperity once again to our country. When mechanics and secondary workers realise how dependent they are on the primary industries they will put their shoulders to the wheel of land reform, and help the Farmers and Settlers' Association in their campaign at the next election by only voting for those who are strongly in favour of their platform. Land reform on a worker's basis is the great question for the next election. In your articles you deal with what we want—settlement on the land; but more ideas of how to acquire the land for the settlers are required—a scheme that would be fair to the country and people who have developed it. The Farmers' Association would do away with interest on balance of purchase money. Cannot a scheme be formulated whereby we can do away with a lot of the purchase money? Direct taxation has failed, single tax will fail, and the progressive land tax will fail, as the country is strangling, and these are only experimental measures. Let us compare our country to a man hanging, with his arms and legs bound, and on his last gasp. Would you cut the ropes that bind his legs and arms to save him? No! You would cut the rope that is around his neck, allow him to breathe freely, and thereby bring life once again to his body. Our country is in the same predicament; therefore cut the ropes that are ruining it, not the ends; do away with all our present land laws and systems, and have the land as free as the air we breathe."

DAY LABOUR IN SHEARING SHEDS.

"A Piece Picker" writes:—"The Victorian Pastoralists' Union, as a result of the recent conference with the A.W.U., have agreed to abolish the daily-wage system of payment to shed hands, who, in the coming season, will receive net weekly wages. My personal experience in New South Wales as a shed hand for several past seasons influences me in the direction of hoping that the Pastoralists' Union of this State will follow suit. I accepted work in two sheds last season, which totalled 10 weeks' labour, under the daily-wage system, which means forced idleness without pay through wet sheep. The squatter does not provide other work while the sheep are drying, thus forcing the worker to accept a weather risk. My average net weekly earnings were 14s 8d after settlement of tucker account. No employer can reasonably expect good, expeditious piece picking for that money. In the same season I received 27s 6d per week net, wet and dry, from a shearing contractor (J. C. Vidal) for the same class of work. Surely if a middleman can afford to pay fair weekly wages the argument goes in favour of the squatter being able to do likewise, if so minded. It is false economy this silver-cheque business, in payment of several weeks' good work. The account sales may possibly illustrate that it pays to pay fair wages for fair work."

POSITION OF AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

"Pioneer" writes:—Those who pay any attention to the shipments of butter to Great Britain must have been struck with the large increase made by Russia in output. A few years ago shipments from that country were almost unknown, and what little did arrive was of such an inferior quality that it had certainly no bearing on Australian exports. The past few years have, however, seen a great change both in increased quantity and improved quality. In 1900 738,736cwt. were received in the United Kingdom; last year 484,228cwt., or considerably more than double. The latter is 115,515 cwt more than receipts from the Commonwealth and New Zealand. It is not asserted that to-day the quality is equal to best colonial, but since Russia became so large a competitor the prices of Australian butter have gradually got further away from Danish values, which goes to prove that while best quality (like Danish) has more than held its own, second grade (like New South Wales) has suffered from Russian competition, and will so continue to suffer so long as the quality here remains as at present; and it may not be long before even as regards values a lower price may have to be accepted than that obtained by our new Northern competitors, seeing the immense strides they have brought about. One cannot see any reason why in Russia an equal quality to Danish cannot be manufactured, and, as many Danes and Swedes are already assisting, this is likely to be brought about. The Russian Government are giving what aid they can to foster and increase an industry which they recognise is of so much benefit to the producer. It is no use shutting our eyes to the enormous amount that may be shipped from Russia, for the possibilities are great; rather is it not better to look the whole question fairly in the face and try to get on a superior grade at the earliest possible moment. In a late issue of your paper a statement appeared that not more than 40 per cent. of the State's production could be called prime; yet it is safe to say that 80 per cent. is paid for at top local price. It has been pointed out time and again that the price of primest butter in Sydney is ruled by medium grade, so that the bulk of factories can assert to the suppliers that the top price is being obtained, and so long as the present system of sale takes place, so long will this state of things continue. Again, during the shipping season, prices are generally so manipulated by the butter ring that a price can be obtained higher than local for shipping orders, the difference going, not into the pockets of the producer, but into that of the man who is presumed to sell only on commission, and whose returns should give actual values, less agreed upon charges. While top local price was 8d per lb, could any buyer for London or other outside market get 500 or 1000 boxes of best quality at that figure plus some 15s per ton for freezing and cartage? No; nearer 9d would be the price obtained, a loss in that case of £8 11s 8d per ton to the dairy farmer.

It may not be that so much as 1d per lb is always made, but a profit certainly is, and that nearer the made, but a profit certainly is, and that nearer the above figures than any other; and yet the dairyman goes on year by year, and knows, or should know, that he is not getting the reward of his labour, sometimes by 12½ per cent. less, as shown when prices are low. Had the sale of butter been in proper hands during the last shipping months, prices need not have been less than 9d per lb for best quality, a gain on that quality alone of over £1000 per week, taking 40 per cent. as the ratio. Prices have during the past few weeks gone up 1d per lb, yet London prices are, if anything, rather worse.

Freight is paid on butter at three farthings per lb net, and it is understood that a contract is made with two companies, giving them the right to provide all space required (if they can). Now, sheep have been carried at less than ½d per lb, and for some time past at not over that figure. Yet they take up more cubic space in proportion to weight than butter, and if proper businesslike methods were in vogue there is little doubt that a saving of ½d per lb could be made, or £22 6s 8d, or taking 3000 tons as this season's shipment a saving made of £7000 in this item alone on that quantity. Butter should also be carried at a lower temperature, certainly not over 10 deg. Fahr., and the companies carrying it should see that none is placed on board at a higher temperature than 24 deg. Fahr. If these figures were adhered to complaints of heated butter would be unknown, and experience has proved that even lower temperatures than those mentioned do not interfere with quality. New Zealand butter is carried at lower temperatures than that from the Commonwealth, yet no word is heard that harm ensues, nay, rather the reverse. Carrying butter at high temperatures develops quickly what London people call "fishiness," and one is always hearing now-a-days of butter being "fishy." No person can exactly define what is meant by this word, but when no other applies it is simply the development of the microbe of dirt and staleness, and the sooner that is recognised the better. Butter made from fresh milk delivered twice daily at any refrigerating factory where ordinary cleanliness is observed will develop nothing that can be called "fishy" by the most exacting expert; from unclean places, and where cream is delivered at longer than daily intervals, any ordinary individual can detect something that is not what should be.

Many more evils could be pointed out on the present way of manufacture and disposal of butter, but sufficient has been said to show the immediate want of some drastic alteration.

It may be taken for granted that as a very general rule no Government should interfere with private enterprise; but, although at all times interference may be an evil, still, in the dairying interests of the State, it is much a lesser evil than allowing existing state of things to continue. The Board of Health has shown itself utterly incompetent to deal with this important question and everything to do with dairying should be taken from their purity. Municipal council inspection is a farce and should be stopped. The whole of the dairying industry should at once be placed in the hands of the Agricultural Department, which should nominate three or five commissioners to take charge, with full powers, such commissioners to be nominated by the Government for a period of three years, and no political influence should be of the slightest avail in the choosing of such commissioners. During the summer months milk should be delivered to a factory twice daily, and cream once, and this made compulsory. Registration should only be granted when every condition relating to cleanliness and up-to-date methods is fulfilled. Pasturisation, which at present it might not be wise to insist upon everywhere, should be encouraged. No butter over a month old should be allowed to be sold in the State or shipped out of it. Quantities of butter on hand should be submitted weekly by all those handling the product, Factories to ship all surplus butter on their own account, unless sale is made to importing buyers from importing countries; no profit allowed to be made by colonial speculators. There should be compulsory grading of all butters. Sales at per cwt instead of per lb. Shipments as far as possible all the year round. Absolute rejection and condemnation of all butters under a certain grade. Managers of dairy factories to be certificated; and what is perhaps the most necessary is a Minister of Agriculture who has backbone sufficient to bring forward and pass a bill giving necessary powers, in spite of dairy farmers' defence associations, which are brought into existence in this way by those interested in keeping to the present low state of the industry.

The foregoing are a few suggestions which might assist in remedying the existing evils, and would put 1d per lb at least more in the pockets of dairy farmers as a result, probably not more than 5s per ton, for it would only be fair that as they must reap the benefit they should pay the comparatively small cost of much-needed supervision. If a Royal Commission were appointed of practical men it would be discovered how very necessary it is that some immediate steps should, and must be, taken, if the principal market of the world is not going to be lost to us. A short delay is bad, a long delay very serious, and in short delay that may reasonably be expected to return £3,000,000 to the State from oversea consumers.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

HAY.—At the Pastures Protection Board meeting the directors balloted for seniority of retirement, with the result that Messrs. Grant, Houston, and Gibson will retire on June 18, and an election to fill the vacancies will be held.

MENANGLE.—Owing to the comparatively cool summer and recent showery weather, there is an exceptional growth of all kinds of herbage, giving the district a picturesque aspect, and affording excellent prospects of an abundance of grass for the winter. The crops are well grown and flourishing. All kinds of stock are fat. Prices are high, and sellers scarce, making re-stocking after the late drought slow and expensive.

MOLONG.—Mr. A. S. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, has paid a visit to the Molong district, inspecting several orchards. Mr. Campbell says that the district is well suited for the cultivation of grapes, and also that the prospects of the district for fruit-growing are remarkably bright. During his visit to Mr. Packham's orchard at Garra he was shown a branch from a pear tree which, though only 30in long, bore no fewer than 44 splendid pears, the fruit being of excellent flavour. At the Cumnock Show the prize wheat averaged 67lb per bushel, and was described by the judges as being the best ever seen in any part of the State. The wheat was subsequently s

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before Chief Justice Griffith, Justice Barton, and Justice O'Connor.)

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

M'Laughlin v "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Knox, and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. W. Morgan, appeared for appellant, John M'Laughlin; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Lawrence, for respondents, "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company. Plaintiff appealed against a judgment in Equity in a suit to compel defendants to replace his name upon the share register of the company. Appellant had been the holder of 115 shares, and would have become entitled to 37 new shares but for the removal of his name. The shares had been transferred to various persons under a power of attorney given by appellant to his wife. It was contended that, when plaintiff executed the power of attorney he was incapable of understanding, that the power of attorney did not confer upon his wife any authority to execute a transfer, and that a rumour at certain places that plaintiff was insane amounted to notice to the company of plaintiff's insanity.

Argument was concluded in this case, and also in regard to the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company, against whom plaintiff had a similar appeal. The Attorney-General, Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the Vale of Clwydd Company.

Judgment was reserved.

SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Green v. Green.

Special leave to appeal was granted defendants in the case of Green v Green, against the refusal of the Supreme Court to grant them a rule nisi for a new trial, on the application of Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. A. D. Oliver. The application was made on the ground that an important point of law was involved. An action for ejectment was brought by Henry Robert Green against his mother, Mary Anne Green. Defendant died during the litigation, there having been two trials, the first on September 15, 1902, and the second on November 23, 1903, and John Stubbs and his wife were made defendants. At the second trial a verdict was given for the plaintiff, and an application by the defendants for a new trial was not granted by the Full Court.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

THE COUPON SYSTEM.

ITS BONA-FIDES QUESTIONED.

Godhard v J. Inglis and Co., Limited.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.), Mr. Want, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. R. W. Thompson and Asb, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. Walter G. Parish, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Alfred Charles Godhard against James Inglis and Co., Limited, for alleged libel published by defendants in a pamphlet issued by them in August last, and entitled "Our Little Monthly Messenger." Damages were laid at £1000. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Evidence by the plaintiff in rebuttal of defendant's case was continued, and Walter Chapman, salesman to Messrs. Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co., said that the fair average price for the cup and saucer produced was 5d, or did if bought at a sale. The wholesale price would be 3s 9d per dozen.

Mr. Want here proposed to ask the witness as to the value of a sugar-basin, butter-dish, and cream-jug which were purchased in Marchand's shop while Marchand was giving evidence, in order to contradict him in the evidence he gave as to value of certain goods.

His Honor having seen the articles ruled that they were not similar to those about which Marchand gave evidence, and he refused to allow the evidence to be given.

Philip Lazarus, of the firm of Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co., merchants, said that in 1901, before he (witness) went to England, he knew Mr. Godhard as manager of the Co-operative Coupon Company, and his firm were selling him goods. On one occasion he went to see Mr. Inglis at his office in reference to Mr. Godhard, and he told Mr. Inglis that Godhard had sent him down to see him. He also told Mr. Inglis that Mr. Godhard had asked him to ask Mr. Inglis to go with him to the Co-operative Store, and go through the values. Mr. Inglis said at the end of the conversation that took place, "Well, I will see what I can do, but I make more out of the grocers than I make out of Godhard." At a much later date he had a conversation with Mr. Inglis at a board meeting, in the presence of Dr. M'Donagh. He said to Mr. Inglis, "Godhard and his company have had a bad time in Melbourne, but they showed their honesty by refusing the advantage of a clause in the bill authorising them to redeem at 14s in the £." Prior to that conversation he told Inglis that Godhard was a good customer of his (witness), and he also told him that he had Godhard's promissory notes for a considerable amount over the coupon business, but witness did not use the expression, "These coupon Johnnies." It was not true that at this conversation Godhard's name was never mentioned. At the beginning of the board meeting Mr. Inglis handed him a copy of the "Little Monthly Messenger," and after reading the article on the coupon system he said to Inglis, "I see you are at Godhard again."

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannon: His firm dealt largely in china and glassware, and during the last three or four years he had done considerable business with the Co-operative Coupon Company, and held some of the company's bills now.

Mr. Gannon: And you have taken a very active part in the maintenance of the coupon system?

Witness: What do you mean?

Mr. Gannon: Do you remember a meeting of the grocers at the Protestant Hall to put down the coupon system?—Yes.

Q. And did not your conduct at that meeting lead to a disturbance?—No. I merely corrected a statement made by Mr. Law. I had previously seen Mr. Law that day at Parliament House, and he asked me if I was going to attend the anti-coupon meeting of grocers that evening. I replied that I was not aware of the meeting, and that though I was in favour of the coupon system I would go to the meeting. I also warned Mr. Law not to make any mis-statements. I did not ask any questions at the meeting, but simply corrected Mr. Law.

George Barry, engaged in the showrooms of the Co-operative Coupon Company, gave evidence contradicting a statement by Mrs. Moran that in June, 1900, after the anti-coupon agitation at Newcastle the articles in the window of the branch were reduced in price. As a matter of fact, in consequence of the tariff in 1901 the price of the articles was increased when the goods came in, but the price of the goods in stock was not increased.

Dr. John M'Donagh was also called, and gave evidence corroborative of certain statements made by Mr. Lazarus as to what took place between him and Mr. Inglis.

This closed the evidence on both sides.

Mr. Gannon addressed the jury on behalf of the defendants, and contended that the plaintiff had taken a misguided course in bringing a weak case like this into court, when, in regard to attacks made by more powerful organs of the press, he dared not bring the publishers into court. He submitted that there was no evidence whatever to bear out the statement made by Mr. Want in his opening to the jury that Mr. Inglis made wild statements in order to destroy the coupon company and put money into his own pocket. The evidence was that as far as Mr. Inglis's business was concerned he was not affected by the system, and that he opposed the principle because it was an evil one, and bad alike for the retail trader and his customer. It had proved an incubus upon and a curse to the country, and could only exist upon unredeemed coupons and the failure to give fair value for the coupons that were redeemed. He quoted an article published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" in opposition to the system, and pointed out that it fully and fairly discussed the system on the evidence before it, and bore out every contention advanced by Mr. Inglis in the article complained of, though perhaps in more moderate language. Mr. Inglis attacked no coupon company in particular, but expressed his strong opinion after careful investigation of the facts, and what he had written was fair comment on a matter of serious public concern.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and juries of four.)

A HOTEL TRANSACTION.

Chapman v Corby and wife.

Mr. James and Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Chapman; Mr. J. B. Peden and Mr. Merewether, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, for the defendants, T. Corby and Mary Derby. This was an action to recover £150 damages for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff's case was that he was the lessee, for the residue of the term of 10 years, and licensee of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Granville. He agreed with defendants to sell to them and they to buy from him the residue of the lease, the goodwill of the trade, the fittings, and furniture for £230; £10 being paid as deposit, and the stock at valuation not to exceed £20. Defendants failed to complete the agreement, and did not pay the balance of money, £220. Defendants pleaded that plaintiff was not ready to make a good title to the residue of the lease, and was not ready to make a legal assignment, nor was he possessed of the residue of the term of lease as alleged.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

A TRANSACTION IN WHEAT.

S. A. Farmers' Co operative, Limited, v The Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Limited. (Part heard.)

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Rutherford, instructed by Mr. H. P. Steel, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. H. White, for the defendants. This was a new trial, the verdict for the plaintiffs at the first trial having been set aside by the Full Court. Plaintiffs claimed £1575 6s 7d for wheat sold and delivered by the plaintiff company in Adelaide to the defendant company in Sydney. Defendants pleaded that the wheat supplied to them was not up to the standard agreed on under the terms of contract, and as a cross action claimed damages over and above such amount as would be a set off to plaintiffs' claim.

The jury, at 6.20 p.m., found a verdict for plaintiff, and awarded the full amount claimed, £1569 7s 11d (being less a minor deduction).

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

INTERPRETATION OF A WILL.

This was an originating summons for interpretation of the will of the late John Campbell Sharp, of Canterbury. Mr. Thompson, instructed by Mr. H. Davis, appeared for the plaintiffs, Michael Canty and Benjamin James, trustees and executors under the will; and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. Wolstenholme, for the defendant, Vincent Campbell Sharp, a beneficiary under the will.

It appeared that a defeasance clause in the will provided for the defeating of certain bequests in the event of the testator's son marrying a person prohibited by the will. The question was whether this defeasance clause applied to the son's first marriage only, or whether it also applied to any subsequent marriage. The trustees applied for an interpretation of the will in this respect.

His Honor held that the defeasance clause applied only to the first marriage, and as the defendant had married in accordance with the testator's wish, the whole estate vested in himself absolutely.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.

BRIERLY v BRIERLY.

The suit in which Edward Weir Brierly petitioned for a divorce from Georgina Brierly was again mentioned. The ground on which the application was made was desertion by reason of the respondent not having complied with a decree for restitution of conjugal rights. The case had been adjourned from the 11th instant to allow of the petitioner filing affidavits proving the identity of the respondent with the person served with the decree for restitution of conjugal rights. These affidavits having been filed, his Honor granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage returnable in six months.

HARDY v HARDY.

Further evidence was given in the suit in which Annie Maria Hardy asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Edward Hardy on the ground of adultery.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MULLEY v MULLEY.

After hearing further evidence in the suit brought by Ellen Theresa Mulley for a divorce from James Mulley on the ground of drunkenness and non-support,

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

THOMPSON v THOMPSON.

Jessie Wilson Thompson, formerly Knight, petitioned for a divorce from Albert John Thompson, on the ground of adultery. The respondent cross-charged the petitioner with adultery, which she denied.

The petitioner, who was represented by Mr. E. H. Gardner, stated that she was married to respondent, who was connected with horseracing, at Sydney, in August, 1890, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. She was then 20 years of age, but her husband told the minister that she was 21. Evidence was given as to cruelty and misconduct.

Cross-examined by the respondent, the petitioner denied the allegation that had been made against her. She admitted having written certain letters, but declared that she did so under threats from her husband. She saw the respondent in Castlereagh-street on Friday last, when he ran after her and tried to make up the quarrel, but she told him that if he did not go away she would give him in charge. She denied that she was with him on Bull run, or that she had drinks with him.

George Wilson, a salesman, gave evidence as to seeing respondent with a woman in a house in Palmer-street.

In reply to his Honor, the respondent said he did not intend to deny adultery with the woman referred to, but he wished to show that there was condonation.

Mr. Gardner: Then I close my case.

The respondent called Benjamin Lester, who stated that on Thursday week last he saw petitioner in Castlereagh-street with her mother, and heard her call out to her husband, "Alf! Alf!" She afterwards told him that she had the choice of going with her mother or staying with her husband.

In cross-examination, the witness admitted that he was living with a woman who was not his wife, that he was a bookmaker, and owed money over his bets, and that Thompson resided with him, paying about 15s a week.

The letters produced by the respondent which the petitioner said she wrote under his threats were read. One of them was addressed to the man with whom her husband charged her with misconducting herself, and in it she stated that she had made a confession of misconduct with him to her husband, and advised him to keep out of her husband's path.

Albert John Thompson, the respondent, then proceeded to give evidence. He was warned by his Honor to be careful as to what he said, because he had already sworn what was untrue, and probably some steps in respect of that would be taken later on. In his affidavit he had denied having committed adultery in Palmer-street; now he admitted it.

The respondent said he wished to amend the affidavit He should have said no adultery after the condonation. He could explain it.

His Honor: You need not explain that here. You may have to do that later on and somewhere else.

Respondent, having given further evidence, was cross-examined by Mr. Gardner. He stated that he earned money by making commissions on the racecourse. He admitted that he had been several times before the Court, but declared he had only once been convicted. He did not compel petitioner to write the letters produced. He said he was going to reform, and asked her to make a clean breast of everything. She did so, and wrote the letters, which she gave him to post, but he had kept them.

George Young denied that there had ever been improper conduct between him and the petitioner. The respondent once told him that his wife would not live with him, but he did not care as he was living with another woman.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

THOMPSON v THOMPSON.

Mark Thompson applied for a divorce from Katie Thompson, formerly Huey, on the ground of adultery with Eugene or F. Fuller, who was joined as co-respondent. There was no appearance for respondent or co-respondent.

The parties were married at Coonamble on July 4, 1883, according to the rites of the Anglican Church. Petitioner was at the time a horse-trainer. They resided at Quambone, and subsequently came to Sydney, where there was some unpleasantness, petitioner stated, owing to respondent's drinking habits. They lived apart for a period, petitioner allowing respondent on an average 30s per week. Afterwards they lived together at Randwick for several months, when she went away again. She kept a boarding-house in Darlinghurst for seven or eight years, he allowing her £1 per week, and sometimes more. From there respondent moved to Hopewell-street, Paddington, and latterly, petitioner alleged, showed she had frequently been under the influence of liquor. From something he heard petitioner engaged a private detective, and on January 29 last they watched the house respondent was residing at, and at 4.30 a.m. they saw co-respondent leave. Shortly after midnight on February 10 petitioner, the private detective, and another man entered the house by the back, and in a front room they met respondent and co-respondent together.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months, co-respondent to pay the cost of the suit.

CLAXTON v CLAXTON.

Amelia Claxton, formerly Kenny, applied for a judicial separation from Joseph Claxton, until lately a post and telegraph master, on the ground of cruelty. Respondent denied the charge. The marriage took place before the district registrar at Newcastle, on June 21, 1882, and the parties subsequently lived at Mimmi, Cudal, Scone, and other country towns.

The petition was dismissed.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President, and Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith, members.)

THE GAS EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

When the Court opened, Mr. Hughes (for the claimant union) mentioned the matter of the industrial dispute between the Gas Employees' Union and the Australian Gaslight Company, Limited. He said that the report of Mr. Coulton, manager of the Sydney works, to whom certain questions as to the conditions of working at Mortlake had been referred for settlement, was now available. The representatives of the men had had an opportunity of seeing the report, and he desired to inform the Court that some of them were of opinion that several of the conditions were unworkable. That, of course, could only be a matter of opinion as between the men and the expert who was asked to settle the issues. It was now suggested on behalf of the men that the best way out of the difficulty would be to give Mr. Coulton's suggestions a week's trial. The employees were quite willing to work under the conditions set out in the report, and if the Court would grant its approval all parties would be better able to decide whether an agreement on the basis of the report would be suitable or not. It was further suggested that Mr. Coulton should be asked to go down to Mortlake and supervise the work at that branch during the period of the trial, and should he find any serious discrepancies he would have an opportunity of revising his report.

Mr. C. G. Wade, who appeared on behalf of the respondent company, said he was obliged to oppose the application. It was quite understood when Mr. Coulton was appointed to act that he should finally settle the issues that had been referred to him. That gentleman had been chosen as one in whom the employees had confidence, and time after time Mr. Hughes had said in the course of the hearing, "We want Mr. Coulton, as a practical man, to settle this work," stipulating no conditions as to the manner in which he was to be guided in the preparation of his report. Mr. Coulton accepted the obligation, much against his will, and now the men wished that they should have a trial before making a definite agreement. It was like men who were discontented with an award of the Court asking to be allowed to work under it for a certain period for the purpose of giving it a trial. If the Court gave its consent to applications of that kind there would be no finality to the proceedings.

His Honor said the Court did not see its way clear to grant the suggested trial. It was perfectly well understood that Mr. Coulton's decision in the issues referred to him should be final, and the mere fact that the men or their representatives suggested that they could not work under the conditions embodied in the report ought not to be sufficient to induce the Court to allow any departure from a definite understanding that had been arrived at between the parties interested. If it were the other way, and Mr. Coulton had laid down conditions altogether too easy would the company have asked the Court to review his decision? If so, the application would have been most strenuously opposed. The Court did not see its way clear to interfere with the report in any way.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AWARD.

The Sydney and Suburban Breadcarters' Union proceeded against Alexander Douglas, carrying on business as a baker at Rockdale for alleged breach of award in paying less than the stipulated rate of wages.

Mr. Clegg appeared for the claimant union, and Mr. Stinson for the respondent.

Evidence having been given judgment was reserved

CARTERS AND DRAYMEN'S DISPUTE.

The hearing was continued of the industrial dispute between the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and Suburbs (employees) and the Master Carriers' Association of New South Wales (employers). Mr. William Hughes, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the claimant union, and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and M'Kenzie, for the respondent association.

The examination of Frederick Aller, a driver, was concluded, and evidence respecting existing working conditions was also furnished by H. Winter.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Baptiste Bassetti. The matter was adjourned to April 26.

Re Frederick Augustus Bolles Peters. Mr. M'Donell appeared for bankrupt. Mr. Lloyd, the official assignee, asked for an adjournment for three months to enable him to communicate with American creditors on a matter which he thought would require examination under section 30. Bankrupt was examined for three months and adjourned.

Re William Gilham Yard. The examination was closed.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Alex. Oliver, and Commissioner Brandis.)

Mr. Coffey appeared for the Minister.

William Edward Sparke appealed against the decision of the Inverell board, in respect of Edward Pietsch's a.c.p. of 320 acres, 1903-42, Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Canaway for respondent. Appellant, who is licensee of King's Plains resumed area, No. 300A, within which the land was situated, lodged a caveat against the application of Pietsch, which was made on May 7, 1903. The board, on January 27, 1904, dismissed the caveat on every ground, and awarded £5 5s as compensation to Pietsch, and found that he was eligible to make the application. The grounds of appeal were that, at the date 1903, Pietsch had not been for six months previously in bona fide residence on the basal c.p., that the area for the a.c.p., together with other land held by the applicant, exceeded an area sufficient for the holder to maintain his home, that the land in the said application was not described in such a manner as to permit of its identification, that on the evidence the board should have upheld the caveat, and that, as the area comprised measured and unmeasured land, it should have been applied for as such.

The decision was reserved.

Sims Bros., Mrs. A. Sims, and Miss S. R. Sims appealed against the recommendation of the Moree Board in respect of their offer to surrender six settlement leases in the parish of Gil Gillow, county of Benarba, if the Minister for Lands will put up the land, together with forest reserve No. 23,519 as one improvement lease. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, who appeared for appellants, said that the Minister could grant the application wholly or in part. The land was in country which was liable to be flooded, and was subject to most noxious weeds. None of the applicants had a living area.

The decision was reserved.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, appealed against the decision of the Nowra board in respect of their claim for compensation for land resumed for road purposes from portions 110 and 316, parishes of Bunnburra and Cambewarra. Mr. Pike appeared for appellants. The grounds of appeal were that inasmuch as the land for a half-chain road through the said portions was given by the owner 16 or 17 years ago it could now be held that the value of the property was thereby increased; that no increase in value accrued to the property through the widening of the road to one chain; that the appellants did not approve of any additional road facilities through said portions, as all requirements were already fully met.

The decision was reserved.

A reference was received from the Forbes board for direction in respect of John Fergus Pearse's c.l. application No. 1904-1. Mr. Holman, instructed by Messrs Brown and Beeby, appeared for respondent. The application for the land was made in error in the form formerly used for c.l., viz., 24 instead of No. 1. The board asked if it had power under section 14 of the Act of 1889 to substitute an application and declaration on the proper form. Without hearing argument for the respondent the question was answered in the affirmative, and leave was given to the respondent to substitute the application on the proper form. The board had properly drawn the attention of the Court to the circumstances of the case.

G. L. Campbell appealed against the recommendation of the Newcastle board in respect of his special lease application No. 1901-18. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant. This was a matter for the determination of the rental value of the special lease.

The decision was reserved.

T. D. Roche appealed against the decision of the Gunning board in respect of his application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his c.p's. No. 77-75, 84-45, 84-68, 84-69, 76-211, 76-196, 82-276, 92-37, 77-80, 77-98, 84-97, 92-26, and 92-27.

The appeal was dismissed, deposit to be refunded.

The appeals of W. C. Willis against the recommendation of the Gosford board in respect of his special lease applications No. 1901-1 and 1901-2 were withdrawn.

The following were references by the Minister for the return of the cases to the land boards for rehearing:—

Re George Kent's c.l. No. 1902-35, Warialda. The decision was reserved.

Re John M'Donald's c.p., No. 91-10, Moree, to stand over till the next sitting at Sydney.

Re John Hillam's (Bank of New South Wales, mortgagees) application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in c.p's. No. 77-175, 81-34, 80-268, 81-43, 81-529, 90-7, 90-10, and c.l's. No. 4243 and 16,394, Wagga. To be returned to the board.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m., at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—For hearing: Deinhery (appellant) v Permanent Trustee Company (respondents), Equity appeal; Municipal Council of Sydney v Commonwealth of Australia, special case.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James-road.—Godhard v James Inglis and Co., Ltd. (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Chapman v Corby and wife (part heard), Fels v Kerr and wife, Steel v Snedden, Ryly v Morland.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Goldring v Lockyer.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Green v Newman, Newman claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; ex parte Kimpton, re the Burwood Company, Limited, for leave to proceed; Hendy-Pooley v Gane, special case; Hendy-Pooley v Gane, special case; Hendy-Pooley v Gane, special case.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Brodribb v M'Mahon, 11.30.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Narrabri Refrigerating P. and B. D. Company, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company v Courtney, to settle minutes of decree. At 3 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v Hardie, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11.30 a.m.: Commercial Publishing Company of London, Limited, to pass accounts.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Massey v Cross, judgment; Cross and Blackwell v Phillips and Company, motion to continue injunction; Roberts and others v Southey and others, motion to continue injunction.

Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts).—Daniel Kidwell, 10.15; John Robertson, 10.30; Liddy E. Griffin, 11; John Boyle, 11.30; Susan F. Bell, 11.45; Wm. Nicholls, 12.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: Thompson v Thompson, part heard; and hearing of causes.

Before Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30: Plunkett v Plunkett, part heard; and hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Andrew Dickin, Solomon Cohen. Motion under section 61: Douglas Dickie. Motion to expunge proof of debt of S. T. Warren and Co. Examination under section 58: William M'Kenzie. Examination under section 58: Alexander Simpson, Frank Brooks, George Garnham. Public examination: Alexander Martin, Estate of Thomas Smith, John Herbert Pinyard. Single meetings: Monona Rosina Soutter, Michael Cohen Levy, Edward Creagh, Alexander William Bell, William Cavanagh, Thomas Gainford, confirmation of accounts and plans.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs: Benjamin Farbstein.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney. Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an Industrial Dispute between the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and Suburbs Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Master Carriers' Association of New South Wales Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

At 10 a.m.: The Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, omission of advertising matter from entry; John Meagher and Co., of Bathurst, misdescription of flannelette.

A BANKRUPTCY MATTER.

THE FARBSTEIN CASE.

Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, the hearing was resumed of the case against Benjamin Farbstein that on January 25, 1904, he being a bankrupt within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, did, with intent to defraud his creditors, within four months before the sequestration of his estate, conceal part from New South Wales with property to the value of £100, which ought by law to be divided among his creditors.

Mr. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Foster, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. P. H. Sullivan for the accused.

William Ambrose Uhr, chief examiner of accounts in the Government Savings Bank, deposed that he had made certain affidavits verifying certain accounts, amongst which was that of Benjamin Farbstein.

Francis Henry Phillips, ledger keeper in the P., S., and A. Bank, Pitt-street branch, said that the account had an account in his own name at the bank in February, 1903. He produced certain cheques drawn on that account, amongst which was one for £700 in favour M. Marks, dated January 19, 1904. It was initialled on January 2. Another cheque produced for £537 was cashed on the same day. After cashing these two cheques, there remained a balance of £2 0s 1d.

A number of other witnesses were examined, and identified many of the goods produced in court as articles supplied to the accused.

Mrs. Farbstein, recalled, upon being further questioned by Mr. Innes, declined to give any further evidence against her husband.

Dora Marks, mother-in-law of the accused, stated that she did not receive £700, the proceeds of the cheque for that amount, from the accused in January last.

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on April 5 next. Bail was allowed, self in £250 and two sureties in £125 each, or one in £250.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT FROM A DRAPER'S SHOP.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Willshire, S.M., Nellie Davis, alias Mary Jarmes, of Lindsay, aged 29, and Evangeline Carter, alias May Johnson, aged 20, were charged with having in company stolen 60 yards of white calico of the value of 15s, the property of Charles G. Platte, at Leichhardt, on March 26. Davis was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months, and Carter to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

DAMAGING A HOTEL WINDOW.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Harold Moulang, aged 30, watchmaker, was charged with maliciously injuring a plate-glass window, the property of Peter Redmond, Imperial Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, doing damage to the amount of £2 10s, on March 28. A fine of 20s was imposed, and accused was ordered to pay the amount of damage. In default, one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Thomas Henry Dickson, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Waverley, proceeded against Edward Rigby, upon a charge of suffering slops to flow over the footway. The action was laid under the municipal bylaws, and accused was fined £1 and costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

ILL-TREATING HORSES.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., the police proceeded against Thomas Johnson upon an information alleging that he was the owner of two horses cruelly ill-treated. It was the case that the horses were working in a dray and drawing about two tons of metal. They were suffering from sore shoulders, and the trace chain was likely to cause great pain. Defendant was fined £2, with costs, amounting to 8s 6d, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Arthur R. Iva, Inspector of the Star Hotel, George-street, Redfern, for having on Sunday, 20th March, sold liquor on his licensed premises to persons who were not bona-fide travellers, inmates, or lodgers within the meaning of the Liquor Act. Mr. Iva, the licensee of the Star Hotel, Redfern, was charged with having in his possession on the Sunday in question. Both the defendants pleaded guilty. The publican was fined £5, costs for selling the liquor, and the man found leaving was fined 5s and costs for having the liquor in his possession.

A DAIRY FARMER VICTIMISED.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., James Gara, 26, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen from Bernard M'Manus the sum of £1 10s and a silver watch and chain, of the total value of £3, on the 22nd instant. Prosecutor stated that he was a dairy farmer, residing at Ryde. On the 22nd instant he came to Sydney, and went to sleep on a vacant piece of land in Hay street. Accused awakened him and said, "I am a constable of the police, and I'm going to arrest you. Have you any money?" Prosecutor said "Yes," and handed accused his watch, chain, and the money mentioned in the charge. "Now I'm going to take you to the station." Prosecutor and accused walked some distance when they met a man and a woman, and to the latter accused handed a sovereign and the watch and chain. Accused said to prosecutor shortly afterwards, "Now, stop there until I come back," and accused walked away. M'Manus quietly followed the accused, and on meeting a policeman gave him in charge.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., Thomas Wallace, 24, dealer, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to steal an overcoat, the property of a person whose name is unknown, on the 26th instant. Bail was allowed. It was stated in evidence that accused attempted to steal an overcoat which was fastened to a sulky in Liverpool-street.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING.

Alfred Landberg, 39, painter, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing a garden hose, valued at 30s, the property of Angus Cameron, at Sydney, on the 23th instant.

John Wilson, 50, horsetrainer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing two vests, valued at 2s, the property of Rachel Sittenberg.

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TWO BOYS DROWNED.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

A BROTHER'S LIFE SACRIFICED.

The belief that the two lads, William and Sydney Nicholson, had lost their lives by drowning was unfortunately supported yesterday morning by the discovery of the body of William, aged 14, in a waterhole near Warren Brothers' brickworks, Alexandria, and also by the story of two schoolfellows.

The lads' father made inquiries late on Monday night, with the result that the fate of his two sons was told him by Christy Morris, of Dixon-street, Newtown, and Arthur Warwick, of Holmwood-street, Newtown. They met William and Sydney Nicholson, they said, after leaving school, when all agreed to go for a swim to the waterhole. The two Nicholson boys entered the water first, and William, who could swim, went out some distance in the pond. Sydney could not swim, and paddled about near the bank. Suddenly he stepped into a deep hole and was in difficulties. The elder lad William was warned of his brother's danger by Morris and Warwick, and he swam quickly to his help. He reached Sydney, but immediately after getting hold of him both brothers sank. They reappeared a few seconds later, but sank again for the last time. The boys Morris and Warwick became frightened at the turn events had taken, made their way home, and preserved silence about the matter until questioned by Mr. Nicholson.

The body of William Nicholson was recovered by officers of the Water Police, who had been sent out to conduct dragging operations. The remains were taken to the parents' residence, 44 Pearl-street, Newtown, where an inquest will be held by the City Coroner. Although the police have continued their efforts to find the body of Sydney Nicholson, aged 12, so far their search has not proved successful.

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

BEATEN AT SIX WEEKS OLD.

A CALLOUS FOSTER MOTHER.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Willshire, S.M., Catherine Merritt, of Leichhardt, was proceeded against by an officer appointed under the Children's Protection Act on a charge of having wilfully assaulted and ill-treated Frederick Dunn, aged 6 weeks. Mr. A. E. Hayes, of the Crown Law Department, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. J. B. Frawley to defend.

Senior-constable Emery, of Leichhardt, stated that he knew defendant, who lived at 79 Carey street, Leichhardt. About 11.45 a.m. on the 19th instant he was looking through a hole in the dividing-fence between 77 and 79 Carey-street, Leichhardt. He heard a baby cry, and saw defendant come out from her cottage and go into a detached kitchen or open shed. She went to a box and lifted the baby out of the same, and held the child at arm's length. Using filthy language towards the infant, she shook him in a most violent manner. She then turned him on the stomach and struck him several times on the back with her open hand. She afterwards got a bottle which appeared to contain milk, and tried to force the tit into the child's mouth. The child was crying bitterly, but was very weak, and the woman was shaking the bottle backwards and forwards on the child's mouth. Two days later at the same hour witness was again stationed in the same yard, and witnessed the woman once more take the baby from the box in the shed and shake it most unmercifully. She then struck it on the face, saying, "You're the dog, not me."

To the Magistrate: When defendant was treating the child in this manner she appeared to be angry. On the second visit the child was crying, but very weakly, as if it was tired. Defendant tried to force the milk down the infant's throat, but it could not suck. Then she took the cork out of the bottle and allowed the milk to run freely into the child's mouth. The age of the child was six weeks.

Catherine Bygate, a next-door neighbour to defendant, stated that she first noticed her ill-treating the infant. Witness corroborated the evidence of the constable, and added that on the Saturday morning prior to the visit of the constable defendant turned the child over on its face in a small box on top of another box. Witness hung a towel over the box, and would suppose that under the impression that the child would bump the box with the child in it up against the wall. Witness told her 18 months ago that she would bring the police down. On that occasion she was ill-using three children.

Mrs. Jemima Stone Jackson stated that she examined the child last Thursday. He was very thin indeed, and was between six and seven weeks old. Witness could not find any marks or bruises. The treatment described in court was such that the child would probably burn. Defendant holding the child on its face at that age might disturb the bowels, or it might smother the child. The child appeared to have been very much neglected.

Defendant, Catherine Merritt, gave evidence on her own behalf. She stated that she was a house-keeper, and had charge of the child in question. The mother left it with her. It was born at the Home of Hope, Newtown, and was hardly a fortnight old when it came to her place. The mother stayed a witness' place for five weeks, and during that time the child was on the breast. Witness received no payment for the child. She took it voluntarily, as the mother was destitute. She did not know that the State would take the child. It was not her desire that the child should die. She had not given anything to the child that she would not do to one of her own children. Turning the child on its stomach removed the wind with which the infant was sometimes troubled. She denied that she held the child out at arms' length and shook it violently. She denied that she had struck the infant as described by the constable. She got 5s per week for another child, and that one was inspected by the State officers. The child in this case was a sickly, puny infant. The mother was in a situation, and would not take a change of her child. Witness had a family of her own, and had been taking in children for 18 months. An old man lived in the house with her. Witness had had experience with children, and gave the child all the care and attention she could. She gave it brandy to keep the cholic down, but tried other things. The mother promised to pay 5s a week for the support of the child, but had not done so.

The magistrate said he did not know how any woman could be callous enough to treat a child of such a tender age in the manner described. He ordered def endant to pay a fine of £5, with 7s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for three months with hard labour. The child was ordered to be handed over to the State.

CHARGE OF WANT

TARIFF WARS.

SOME MODERN INSTANCES.

When, nearly a year ago now, Mr. Balfour announced his inclination to alter the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom in the direction of retaliation he transposed the procedure of the wise man in the parable. He first of all decided on a declaration of tariff war, and he sat down afterwards to reckon the cost. Government directed British representatives to obtain information for presentation to Parliament "concerning tariff wars which may have taken place during the last 20 years or so between the more important European States," and ambassadors were especially requested to report on the recent tariff wars between France and Switzerland, Germany and Russia, and France and Italy. The inquiry was committed to the care of the British representatives at Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Berne, so as to secure full announcement of the point of view taken in each capital of the particular tariff war in question. Thus, in regard to the tariff war between Germany and Russia the British ambassador at Berlin gives his account and the British ambassador at St. Petersburg gives his. All these opinions are collected in an official document, appropriately scheduled as No. 1, 1904. Before summarising the reports of these different experts it is well to remind the reader of the essential difference between a tariff war waged by two protectionist countries and a tariff war waged by a freetrade country, such as Mr. Balfour governs, against a protectionist country. Plainly, the United Kingdom would have to become protectionist before victory in such a war would come within the category of possibilities.

FRANCE VERSUS SWITZERLAND.

Switzerland is a small country with small resources. France declared a tariff war against her, and Switzerland responded, and the result of this war was a heavy loss to both countries. The war lasted for three years—1893-1896. The general trade of France and Switzerland was in 1892 worth £30,000,000. "The rupture of the commercial relations," reports Sir Edmund Monson, "had a disastrous effect on French trade." Whilst Swiss goods continued to enter France at an increase of duty of 41 per cent., French importations into Switzerland were burdened with an augmentation of 190 per cent. "The consequence of such a striking disparity soon made itself felt, and French exports for consumption in Switzerland fell from 227,895,000fr in 1892 to 129,871,000fr in 1894, representing a decrease of 98,000,000fr, or 43 per cent., whilst the imports into France from Switzerland shrunk from 91,958,000fr to 66,650,000fr, or a reduction of 25,308,000fr., equal to 27 per cent. of the former figure." Here follow many figures with which the reader need not be burdened. But hear the conclusion of the whole matter. "Notwithstanding," says Sir Edmund Monson, "that the War of Tariffs only ceased in the autumn of 1895, the resumption of the friendly commercial relations between France and Switzerland had an immediate effect on the exchange of the two countries, and the French Customs returns for 1895 showed an increase in the French exports to Switzerland of £2,357,101fr, as compared with the previous year, and of 617,487fr in the exports from Switzerland to France. . . . The trade relations between Switzerland and France have not even yet recovered their prosperity of thirteen years ago."

FRANCE VERSUS ITALY.

On March 1, 1888, there came into force a French law establishing special duties on Italian produce, and an Italian law imposing heavy duties on French goods entering Italy. The war thus declared lasted—though the circumstances were occasionally modified in the interval—until 1899, and the result of this war is set forth plainly in the official reply to Lord Lansdowne's circular. "By the rupture of the Franco-Italian commercial relations," reports Sir Henry Austin Lee to Sir Edmund Monson, "Italian trade suffered very severely. According to French Customs statistics, the imports into France of Italian products, which in 1887 represented a value of 207,769,000fr, immediately fell in 1888 to 181,163,000fr, and gradually declined to 131,738,000 in the year 1897. In the space, therefore, of 10 years Italian goods destined for consumption in France fell off to the extent of 57 per cent., but in 1898, when the tariff strife practically ended, there was 'a slight improvement in her exports to France, which increased to 137,806,000fr. Italy was the first to suffer, but it is certain that French exports to Italy were also seriously affected. From 1887 till 1897 the loss of trade sustained by France amounted to fully 50 per cent., French exports (according to Italian statistics) to Italy having decreased from 326,188,000fr in 1887 to 155,514,000fr in 1888, and to 160,833,000fr in 1897. There is no doubt that causes quite foreign to the rupture of the commercial relations can account in some measure for the serious diminution in the French exports to Italy, and it may be remarked that in 1887 the economic situation of the latter country was better than it was ten years later, and that her purchasing power was greater than in 1897. Italy had also largely developed her industries since 1887, and was able to call on the national production for many manufactured articles she had been in the habit of importing from France. It cannot, however, be denied that to the rupture of the normal relations in the commerce of the two countries must be attributed the great decrease in the exports from France to Italy." A conclusion which fully justifies Sir Edmund Monson in declaring that "the results of this Tariff War seem to have been as disastrous to the two countries engaged in it as were those arising from the war between France and Switzerland." Italy undoubtedly suffered more heavily than France, but France also suffered heavily, the joint loss of the two countries from this stupid war being given at about £120,000,000.

RUSSIA VERSUS GERMANY.

The tariff war between Russia and Germany lasted only a few months, so great was the actual and prospective loss arising from it. It began on August 1, 1893, and it ended on March 20, 1894. Germany wanted to encourage her farmers by raising the duties on foodstuffs, and Russia was minded at about the same time to protect her iron and other industries. The Secretary of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg summarises the matter thus:—

In 1891 Germany had concluded Treaties by which she had lowered her tariff rates on certain articles of primary necessity in exchange for lowered rates on German manufactured goods; and in 1892 Russia found herself practically the only great nation interested in the German market, which was excluded from the benefit of the new tariffs. She found her place in that market being gradually taken by the produce of her competitors, and although she was unwilling to follow their example and accord low rates to German products, she resolved to have recourse to the alternative of force, and raised the duties on all German goods by 50 per cent. Germany replied by raising her own tariff—already higher for Russian exports than for those of any other country—against Russian goods. The tariff war thus declared lasted from August, 1893, to March, 1894, when, as a result of negotiations (which had never ceased since they were first begun in 1890), hostilities were terminated by an agreement, by which Russia consented to lower her tariff on the principal products of German industry, and Germany admitted Russia to the benefits of the Conventional Tariff, as fixed in her agreements with other nations.

This war was ended in short order; before, indeed, it had afforded time for the incurring of heavy loss on either side. That it was finished in this way is but another proof of the feeling of political economists—outside Mr. Balfour and his school—that tariff wars are a fruitful source of loss to both combatants.

THE YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA.

"The Year-Book of Australia" for 1904 (the Year-Book of Australia Publishing Co.) is to be compared for value in its particular line only to its predecessors, and it is superior to them. It contains in concise and ready form all the information which can reasonably be required of a publication of this kind. It is not simply a history, or a guide-book, or an index to the leading features of government in the Commonwealth or in the States. The "Year-Book" includes these items in its sphere of operations, but it contains a number of other features, each carefully treated, as well. Thus, it is a review of the past year, as regards commerce, industries, and politics. It tells about sporting, for instance, as well as about matters pertaining to art and education, to law and medicine, to agriculture, mining, and statistics generally. The information is kept well up to date, and it may generally be relied on as absolutely correct. The editor, indeed, was rash enough to assume that Senator Best would be re-elected to the Chairmanship of Committees in the Senate, being misled herein probably by his faith in the loyalty of the Government to its supporter. Better for him if he had shown here the prudence which induced him to print the word "vacant" after the office in the House of Representatives. It is little slips of this kind which emphasise the immense care which must be taken in the production of so notable a volume, a volume which runs the gauntlet of criticism in every Sate in the Commonwealth. In the mass of matter only a trifling and unimportant error is allowed to creep in. The "Year-Book," which is now in its twenty-third year of publication, is a credit to all concerned in its production, and is indeed a valuable contribution to the world's literature of this useful class.

STATE POLITICS.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MEETING.

LABOUR PARTY CAUCUS.

The Opposition and the Labour party held meetings yesterday at Parliament House, when the proposed new seats were discussed. The Opposition meeting was well attended, and the leader, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, presided.

It was decided that the members of the Liberal Opposition in the Assembly make no selection or recommendation of candidates for seats, but submit to the method of selection laid down by the Liberal and Reform Association, the leader relying on the wisdom and impartiality of the party outside of Parliament, and recognising the necessity of thorough discipline and loyalty in all sections of the party. In order to avoid any danger from a conflict of one member of the party with another, it was agreed that the party whip should be informed of the intentions of each member. Moreover, it was also agreed that where no conflict existed there was nothing to prevent individual members at once announcing their candidature, so as to enable the electors to know their intentions.

The members are anxious that the work of selecting candidates shall be carried out in accordance with the proposal of the Liberal and Reform Association Council, viz., "that the electors in each constituency favouring the Liberal and Reform party be publicly invited to forward to the council on or about April 14 nominations of candidates locally favoured as the party nominees, and that within one week therefrom this association proceed with the task of selection. That failing such nomination the council shall make the selection, unless an extension of time is asked for." It was admitted that it was advisable in the party's interests that the selections should be made locally. In the cases where Opposition members will come into conflict by the redistribution the gentlemen affected will readily submit their claims for selection, and abide by the decision, and work so as to preclude any vote splitting.

The Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan), Mr. P. H. Sullivan, and Mr. Daniel O'Connor, each representing one of the three parties, will contest the Phillip division, for that designation is the term applied to the district at present represented by Mr. O'Connor. Mr. Eden George (Liberal and Reform), Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald (Government supporter), and Mr. T. Thrower (labour) are announced for Belmore. Messrs. Allen, D. Storey, Millard, Jessep, Oakes, and Latimer will again offer themselves as candidates for the districts now represented by them.

At the Labour party caucus Mr. Alfred Edden presided. Nothing further was done in the matter of choosing candidates. It was decided that the selections for the metropolitan seats should be made by the political labour leagues of the city.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

BLIGH-FITZROY ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS.

A meeting of electors of Bligh-Fitzroy Division was held in the Palmer-street Presbyterian Mission Hall last night. Mr. J. Campbell, president of the local branch, presided, and on the platform were Messrs. D. Levy, E. C. V. Broughton, and J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., and Messrs. C. E. S. Turner, J. T. Wall, and Archdall Parkhill (organiser for the State).

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, in his address, explained that the meeting was being held for the purpose of organisation. Owing to the redistribution of the boundaries of the electorates, they now had in one electorate portions of the old Bligh and Fitzroy electorates. There was a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association in Bligh, but not in Fitzroy. It would, therefore, be necessary for members of the branch to endeavour to add members from the Fitzroy portion of the electorate. What was wanted was that they should recommend candidates and get all the evidence they could in his favour. Having done this, the executive committee would analyse and sift the evidence, and make what appeared to them to be the best-fitted candidate, and the one most likely to be returned for the party. Bligh was a stronghold of reform, and the only danger of losing the seat was, Mr. Carruthers said, in having a multiplicity of candidates, and in the consequent splitting of votes. With a strong candidate, having the loyalty of the people at his back, the Liberal and Reform party were bound to win. (Applause.) They had the platform of the party before them, and he defied anyone to make a stronger and more complete platform. They should vote solid for the selected candidate.

Speaking of finances, Mr. Carruthers said Messrs. Wise and Waddell had become reformers who would out-Herod Herod. They said he (Mr. Carruthers) wanted to give the people a piece of "Irvineism." Why, the present Government had given them the worst kind of "Irvineism" that was possible. They had not only reduced the pay of Civil servants and cut off some of their privileges, but this Government had cut off all the pay of hundreds of Public servants, as well as all their privileges. The best punishment that could be meted out to the present Government was to keep them in office, without pay, for the next 10 years. The Government had tried to "gag" the "press" owing to adverse criticism. They also had a commission appointed and did their best to reduce the circulation of the Sydney morning press, and this to satisfy the Labour party. He (Mr. Carruthers) was not afraid of offending the Labour party. (Hear, hear, and applause.) If he could not win the battle without the assistance of the working men, he was prepared to go down.

Mr. Carruthers concluded by explaining the main planks of the association's platform, and earnestly urged all to work and fight for the selected Reform candidate.

Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., pointed out that very few Government supporters had so far announced their candidature. It was only fair, however, to mention that the gentleman who for six years had represented the Bligh Division as a supporter of the Government had announced himself as a candidate for another electorate. To his mind it was an admission of weakness that, because Bligh was now to include a portion of Fitzroy, Mr. Quinn was going for King. Perhaps he thought with a splitting of the Liberal vote he might be returned.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton also spoke briefly, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

SPEECH BY MR. GARLAND.

CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Tuesday.

A meeting was held last night at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Liberal and Reform Association. The Mayor (Alderman Fred. Moore) occupied the chair. Messrs. Wade and Oakes, M.s.L.A., had been advertised to speak, but as the first-named gentleman could not keep the engagement Mr. Garland, M.L.A., made the visit in his stead.

Mr. Garland, in the course of a lengthy address, vigorously criticised the work of the Government, making special reference to Mr. O'Sullivan's administration of the Works Department. One of the principal objects for which the meeting had been called was to make arrangements for the formation of an advisory committee, the functions of which body would be to select in conjunction with other centres in the electorate a candidate for the Camden seat at the approaching general elections. The name of the gentleman so selected would be submitted to the central executive in Sydney, and the association would endorse the action taken, and approve of such candidate carrying the banner of reform throughout the campaign. The reform cause was so popular, and so many candidates were coming forward in its interests, that unless some action were taken such as that suggested there would be a fear of a splitting of votes, in which case a candidate might be returned, though representing only a minority of the electors. The Government had become so discredited that he questioned whether, throughout the length and breadth of the land, 90 men could be found with sufficient courage to contest the elections on their behalf. During the past three years the country had been ruled by the Government nominally, but by the Labour party in reality. To labour, as labour, they were not opposed; but there was all the difference in the world between labour and the present caucus party, which professed to represent labour. A grave mistake was made when Mr. O'Sullivan by his alluring offer of a minimum wage of 7s per day attracted to Sydney men from all parts of the Commonwealth. He (the speaker) did not say that 7s per day was too much, but he did say that 7s was too much for a man who did not do 7s worth of work. He preferred against the Minister for Works the charge that absolutely regardless of the welfare of the country, regardless likewise of the sacred trust which had been reposed in him, he, at the dictation of the Trades Hall and the Labour party, for the purpose of buying political support, squandered the money belonging to the people of the State. Of course there could only be one end to all this, and that was disaster. The department was incapable of putting on another hand now. During the last five years the Government had added 18 million pounds to the national debt, to pay interest on which the sum of £700,000 had to be provided annually. But for this the Government might have been spared the task of retrenching the Public Service to bring about a saving of £141,000a year—a saving to be effected at the expense of the ruin of some 400 odd families. To such a pass had things come that New South Wales stocks of £100 3 per cent., which in 1895 were selling in the market at £93 10s, had fallen to £80 at the present time. The Government had committed a number of enormities, but the most important was the question of financial administration, and unless removed from office they would add to the misery already caused throughout the country. For the next 10 years there would be no chance of borrowing money for reproductive works, but they would require £20,000,000 for the repayment of loans, and beyond this amount they could expect nothing. Mr. Garland urged them to support the Reform party's cause. (Applause.)

Mr. Oakes followed on much the same lines as the previous speaker. When Mr. O'Sullivan started off he mapped out for himself an extensive programme. He promised the North Shore Bridge in two years. He promised that Sydney should have the finest railway station in the world, but to-day it was (Mr. Oakes) pointed to Mr. Reid as the greatest friend the Labour party ever had, because it was he who changed the incidence of taxation, taking it off the poor people, and collecting from those best able to bear it. The Reform Association had no objection to labour having a voice in Parliament, but they objected to it being represented by a party that sold its support for political concessions. (Applause.)

A motion to the effect that an advisory committee be formed was carried.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A., representing the Liberal and Reform Association, addressed a well-attended meeting at the Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman Whiteman) presided. Mr. Hurley denounced the present Ministry as recklessly extravagant. At the close of the meeting a committee was formed to further the reform cause. Mr. Edward Taylor was elected chairman, and Mr. D. MacQueen secretary.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Collins, M.L.A. for Narrabri, has publicly announced that he will seek re-election for the Namoi electorate.

Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A. for the Barwon, is likely to contest the seat, as a portion of his electorate has been included in the Namoi. Mr. A. Griffith is also likely to contest it in the labour interests.

THE NEW ELECTORATES.

PUBLIC MEETING AT RYDE.

A public meeting of the electors of Ryde convened by the Mayor (Alderman D. M. Anderson, J.P.), in response to a requisition, was held in the Town Hall on Saturday night to take into consideration the division of the electorate by the Electoral Divisional Commissioners. The chair was occupied by Alderman J. Redshaw, in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, and there was a small but representative gathering of electors, including Mr. Edward Terry, M.L.A. It was moved by Alderman R. T. Sutton, J.P., seconded by Mr. J. G. North, and carried without dissent—"I. That this meeting of the electors of Ryde respectfully enters its protest against the proposed division of the electorate, whereby the town of Ryde is cut off from the centres of population with which it has most communal interest. 2. That the Electoral Commissioners be requested to reconsider such division with the object of including Ryde as far west as the Great Northern railway line in division No. 63, and in support of our request we strongly urge the following reasons:—(a) That no communal or other interest at present exists between Ryde and Parramatta to warrant the inclusion of Ryde in Division 40. (b) That as Ryde has for so many years been so closely identified with the commercial, municipal, and national life of the surrounding districts of Gladesville, Hunter's Hill, North Ryde, and Marsfield, it would be to its greater advantage to continue this connection and be included along with those districts in division No. 63. (c) That the suggested boundary line from Terry's Creek to the Great Northern railway line, and thence by that line to the Parramatta River, and by that river downwards, would form a more natural and easily defined boundary than as now shown as passing along Victoria-road to Corunna, Great Northern-Terry roads by Cressy-road, thence to Buffalo Creek, and by that creek downwards to Victoria-street, and thence to Gladesville and Tennyson roads to Tennyson wharf, on the Parramatta River, and by that river downwards.

MEETING AT STRATHFIELD.

A public meeting was held at the Strathfield Council-chambers on Friday night to discuss the new electoral division as far as they affected the district. Division No. 58 includes Strathfield, Rookwood, Auburn, and Granville, and there is some feeling in the district averse to the severance of Homebush and Strathfield from the larger portion of the electorate by the cemetery at Rookwood and some unoccupied Government land.

Mr. C. H. Slatyer moved—"That in the opinion of the meeting it would be unwise to include Strathfield in electorate No. 58, and that a committee investigate the population figures with a view of placing a proposal before the Commissioners."

Mr. T. J. Dickson seconded the motion, which was carried.

ASHBURNHAM ELECTORATE.

FORBES, Tuesday.

A well-attended public meeting was held at the Town Hall last evening to consider the proposed alterations of the boundaries of the Ashburnham electorate. The following motions were carried unanimously:—Moved by Mr. R. E. B. Reymond, the chairman,—"That this meeting respectfully protests against the proposed boundaries of Ashburnham electorate, No. 17. Inasmuch as such boundaries exclude the parishes of Wanera, Loise, Eugowra, Wangon, Cumbijowa, Brawlin, Wowingragong, Jemalong, and Bundaburra, all of which are adjacent to, and have a distinct community of interest with Forbes, and that it includes on its northern boundary the parishes and electors whose community of interest is in Electorate No. 19, and that to preserve the community of interest the southern boundary of Ashburnham electorate should be Oma Creek, and that the northern boundary be reduced proportionately." "That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Electoral District Commissioners through the Mayor as soon as possible."

ALBURY ELECTORATE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night, the Mayor in the chair, when Mr. G. A. Thompson moved, and Mr. J. L. M'Eachern seconded,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed boundaries of the Albury electorate are unsuitable, because whilst including to the north and east an area the population of which has little in common with the people of the old Albury electorate, they cut off several agricultural centres west of the railway line, whose interests have always politically, commercially, and officially been intimately connected with the interest of Albury. That this meeting considers that the interests of all concerned would be promoted by the removal of the western boundary to a line further westward, to include centres formerly belonging to the Albury electorate, but now severed therefrom, and by the removal of the proposed northern boundary to a point south, that would excise a population sufficient to compensate for the new population that would be included if the western boundary were altered as above suggested." The motion was carried.

HAMILTON ELECTORATE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night in the Hamilton council-chambers for the purpose of expressing approval of the proposal to include Hamilton and Wickham in the same electorate. The Mayor of Hamilton (Alderman Melville) presided, and there was a large attendance of electors. The following resolution was moved by Alderman Alexander:—"That this meeting of the electors of Hamilton approves of the proposal to include Hamilton in No. 53 electorate." The motion was seconded by Alderman Arthur, supported by Dr. Ayres, Alderman Gardiner, Mr. J. J. Callaghan, Mr. T. Frith, Alderman Birrell, Mr. Vallander, and others, and carried unanimously. The Mayor was authorised to forward the resolution to the Commissioners, through Messrs. Owen Gilbert and M. Charlton, M.s.L.A.

BELLINGEN, Friday.

The boundaries of the Raleigh new electorate given general satisfaction to electors here, who commend the work of the Commissioners.

BERRELLAN, Friday.

An indignation meeting held in the Pyree School of Arts last night protested against the exclusion of the South Shoalhaven municipality from the Kiama electorate.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

A representative meeting was held on Saturday night to protest against inclusion of Byron Bay with Ballina in No. 1 electorate. Mr. Glasgow, J.P., presided. Mr. M'Clean moved to the effect that the meeting viewed with dissatisfaction and protested against the inclusion of Byron Bay with Ballina in No. 1 electorate. Mr. Jarman moved that the meeting was of opinion the attachment of Byron Bay to Ballina in No. 1 electorate was against the best interests of the place, as both were rival ports. Both motions were carried unanimously. The above resolutions are to be forwarded to the Commissioners.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Electorate No. 32 gives satisfaction.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

A well-attended meeting was held last night, the Mayor (Alderman T. J. Brady) presiding, when the boundaries of electorate No. 29 were approved, and it was decided to ask the Commissioners to retain the name Condobolin, as the town had always been the headquarters of the electorate, and also the headquarters of the Canobolas federal electorate.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

A public meeting at Burragorang on Saturday protested against inclusion in the Bowral electorate. A meeting held here yesterday in connection with the same object formed a deputation to interview the Commissioners.

CORAKI, Friday.

The new electoral divisions are giving considerable dissatisfaction, and meetings of protest are being held in the principal centres. Tenterfield and Richmond have been thrown almost into one, this particular division extending from Tenterfield on the tableland to Woodburn on the Lower Richmond.

COROWA, Monday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council a resolution was carried approving of the new electoral district. It was also decided to write to Mr. J. Hayes, M.L.A., asking him to use his influence to have it named the Corowa electorate.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The borough council meeting last night decided to ask the Electoral Commissioners to substitute the name of Cowra for Belubula. Cowra is the chief town in the electorate, and one of the oldest in the Central division.

DELEGATE, Tuesday.

Dissatisfaction is expessed here at the boundaries of Electorate No. 40, by which Delegate is cut off from Bombala, and included in No. 41. A public meeting was held yesterday, when a resolution was agreed to suggesting that the boundaries of Electorate No. 40 should commence at Bunga Head, running due west to the mountain range, thence south to the head of M'Laughlin River, following the said river to its junction with the Snowy River, thence on down the Snowy River to where it crosses the border, thence by the border and sea coast to the point of commencement. The secretary, Mr. Collier, was instructed to forward the resolution to the Electoral Commissioners.

DUBBO, Friday.

Last night an influential meeting held at the Town Hall decided to lodge an objection to the severance of Trangie, Narromine, and several smaller centres north of the Macquarie River from the Dubbo electorate. A subcommittee was appointed to frame the objections and prepare counter proposals.

EDEN, Saturday.

A public meeting held last night unanimously resolved to object to the proposed partition of the Eden-Bombala electorate. It was urged that the adoption of the plan would involve exclusion from electorate No. 40 of Cathcart, Delegate, and other places, and would fail to adequately conserve representation of the strong community of interest existing between the southern part of the Monaro tableland and the coastal districts. It was resolved to ask that the electorate be extended westward, and that the northern portion thereof be excised.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

A public meeting was held on Saturday to consider the proposed boundary of the Hartley electorate, the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Craig) in the chair. Strong opposition was expressed to the proposed electorate. Alderman Goyder moved, and Dr. Spark seconded, a motion in favour of Katoomba and the whole of the Blue Mountain towns and districts from Glenbrook to Mount Victoria being included in the Hawkesbury electorate. The motion was carried.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A public meeting was held last night to object to the proposed electoral boundaries. There was a small attendance owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Mayor presided. A resolution stating objections and also embodying amended boundaries was carried.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

At a public meeting held last night a resolution was passed protesting against the arrangement of the new electoral boundaries, which proposes to attach a portion of the Lower Clarence district to Raleigh, with which it has no community of interest or communication, and from which it is isolated by large areas of uninhabited country. It was also affirmed that the part of the Clarence district so included would be entirely outvoted by Raleigh, and practically unrepresented.

MOLONG, Monday.

The Cargo Progress Association, prior to the issue of the Commissioners' report, petitioned to have Cargo included in the Orange electorate, but the new boundaries attach Cargo to the Belubula electorate. At a special meeting of the association it was decided to invite the co-operation of Orange, Cudal, Bowan Park, and Cave Creek associations to protest against the proposed divisions.

MENANGLE, Tuesday.

The new electorate division gives much satisfaction to reform supporters, who anticipate winning this seat at the next election.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

At a representative meeting held last night, the Mayor presiding, a resolution was vigorously adopted protesting against the manner in which the Tweed electorate had been dealt with by the Electoral Commissioners, and urging that the present electorate should be preserved intact, and also be supplemented by the northern part of what are at present the Ballina and Lismore electorates.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The division of the electorate has given general satisfaction.

NOWRA, Friday.

At a meeting held at Bomaderry last night in connection with the local progress association a resolution was carried approving of the new boundaries of the Kiama-Shoalhaven electorate, No. 36.

At a representative meeting of South Shoalhaven residents at the Pyree School of Arts last night, the Mayor (Mr. Alex. M'Lean) presiding, resolutions were unanimously passed urging the Commissioners to retain the South Shoalhaven municipality with the town of Nowra, and not include it, as proposed, in the Moruya electorate, No. 38.

Tuesday.

A public meeting, presided over by the Mayor, Alderman Westbrook, was held at the council-chambers last night, with the object of considering the boundaries of the new electorates Nos. 36 and 38. Mr. W. J. Wotton, president of the Shoalhaven Progress Association, moved,—"That the electors of Shoalhaven are satisfied with the inclusion of the town of Nowra in electorate No. 36, but at the same time petition that the municipality of South Shoalhaven be also included in such electorate, as its interests are identical with those of Nowra." Mr. T. Marriott seconded the motion, which was carried by a large majority.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

A public meeting held here last night unanimously expressed its dissatisfaction with the division of the electorate as proposed by the Commissioners, and protested against the proposed exclusion of Delegate, Cathcart, and other small adjoining centres, whose interests were communal. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Commissioners.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

Examination of the electoral boundary in this vicinity reveals the fact that in one instance the boundary divides a house in two. It is regarded here as a matter of surprise that the natural boundaries of the borough were not used. The Commissioners will probably be petitioned to extend this electorate to Mullet Creek. General satisfaction exists at the inclusion of this centre in the Woronora electorate.

WALGETT, Friday.

The Walgett Progress Association at its annual meeting last night expressed approval of the boundaries of No. 14 electorate, in which a portion of the late Barwon electorate, including the town of Walgett, is included.

WAGGA, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday the boundaries for the new electorate in which Wagga is included was discussed. It was resolved to request the Commissioners to alter the boundaries so as to include a number of electors in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, whose interests were wholly identical with Wagga, but who had been transferred to the adjoining electorate. A monster petition has been prepared in the town and district, protesting against the electoral boundaries.

YASS, Saturday.

At a public meeting last night with reference to the boundaries of the new electorate it was resolved to agree to Mr Affleck's suggestions with regard to having Gunning and Dalton tacked on to Yass, as those towns have no community of interest with Queanbeyan, and also to ask that Yass be made the centre of the electorate.

A DIVER'S GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

The body of the man found in Darling Harbour on Monday morning by Thomas Faulkner, a diver in the employ of the Harbour Trust, was yesterday morning identified as that of John Nelson, 48, wharflabourer, lately residing in Bunn-street, Pyrmont. At an inquiry held by the City Coroner it was stated that the deceased was last seen alive on the 23rd instant. No evidence was given to show how Nelson met with his death. An open finding was entered.

FREQUENTLY PRESCRIBED.

Physicians recommend, and frequently prescribe, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy in severe cases of diarrhœa, dysentery, and cramps in the stomach or bowels, as immediate relief always follows its use. It is one remedy that can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

CHURCHES.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning dedicated some sacramental vessels, presented to St. Paul's Church by Mr. Henry Pemington, and afterwards confirmed 24 persons. The Bishop preached in the evening to a large congregation.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The 57th anniversary of the Goldsmith-street Methodist Church was celebrated last night. The Rev. J. Woodhouse was the principal speaker.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Walker, of Woollahra, Sydney, Commissioner of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is visiting Wagga in connection with the Centenary Fund. He had a public welcome last night, and it was largely attended by members of all denominations.

MUNICIPAL.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The seat of Alderman Ryan in the local municipal council has become vacant, owing to his illness during the past three months. He has been associated with the council as alderman and mayor for about 12 years.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The following have been elected officers of the Hawkesbury Progress Association for the current year:—President: Mr. J. B. Johnston, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. I. Forsberg, G. D. Wood, G. M'Canley, F. Campbell and A. D. Fowler; secretary, Mr. F. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mr. F. Stubbs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, before his Honor Judge Rogers, Charles Frederick Smith and Eron Geraldine Conway, were charged with, on August 22, stealing at Adelong, one mare, the property of Edwin Eyles, and on a second count, with receiving the same, well knowing it to be stolen. The accused Smith, for whom Mr. M'Mahon, of Cootamundra, appeared, pleaded guilty to stealing. Conway, who was defended by Mr. C. J. Fraser, was found not guilty. Smith was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended under the Crimes' Act.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the Town Hall on Saturday evening the ex-Mayor, Mr. Hendry, presented a long-service medal to ex-Second Lieutenant G. A. Mills, of the 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment, whose service has extended over 23 years.

A large gathering of Public school children took place on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, when trophies won at the recent Public schools' swimming carnival were presented. The Mayor presided, and distributed the prizes.

COOMA, Saturday.

At the Cooma Police Court John Bond was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing six bullocks, the property of W. T. Badgery, at Kybean. Samuel Woodcroft was also committed for trial on a charge of stealing 18 ewes, the property of John James Schofield, Rose Valley.

COROWA, Monday.

The Cerowa Volunteer Fire Brigade has received a special grant of £50 from the Government.

DENILIQUIN, Sunday.

The train service between here and Echuca, which hitherto ran twice daily return, will be reduced from April 1 to a single return service daily.

INVERELL, Monday.

Mrs. Colin M'Intyre, of Reedy Creek, died suddenly on Saturday night from affection of the heart, aged 58 years. Mrs. M'Intyre was one of the oldest residents of the district. Ten children survive her, several of them being married.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Beveridge, of Dollar Vale, Euroniglly died to-day, after a severe illness extending over 12 months. Deceased was one of the best-known graziers in the district, and had many exciting adventures with the bushrangers in the early days.

The Southern District Railway Picnic was held at Old Junee yesterday, and a large crowd attended.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Another accident occurred on the Pawcett Bridge to-day. With the increasing traffic the bridge is becoming exceedingly dangerous. It is quite inadequate to existing requirements.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Work at Coorwull Tweed Mills continues satisfactory. Full time has been put in for several months, and there is a prospect of it throughout the winter months. Overtime has been worked for the past three of four weeks.

Last night the local Liedertafel gave a successful concert in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. E. E. Grieve, the conductor, who has accepted a position in the Education Department of Western Australia, was the recipient of a handsome leather dressing case, as a valedictory presentation, during an interval in the concert.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Ward, who has been connected with the Roads office for some years, having retired, has been presented by his friends with a handsome travelling bag as a mark of their esteem.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A sale of cattle presented to the Roman Catholic church committe for the convent building fund realised £102 on Saturday.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

A weatherboard cottage in Euchie-street, occupied by Mr. George Dixon, a miner, together with the contents, were destroyed by fire this morning.

STROUD, Tuesday.

Mr. John Gorton, of Washpool, a resident of the Stroud district for many years, died last night, after a long illness.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A rostrum erected at the sale yards to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Nesbit Garvin, auctioneer, brother of the Inspector-General of Police, was opened to-day, and handed over to the Mayor on behalf of the citizens.

WAGGA, Friday.

Mr. Thomas J. Butler, aged 34, who has been practising as a solicitor at Lockhart for the past three years, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease.

WALGETT, Saturday.

The Barwon River steamer Wandering Jew, Captain White, arrived at Dangar Bridge from Brewarrina, yesterday with 30 tons of general merchandise, but owing to the fall in the river the steamer will not be able to arrive here until another rise takes place.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

At a meeting of the West Maitland Borough Council on Friday evening, a resolution was carried voting a mayoral allowance of £100 for the year. The motion was carried by a majority of one, and the Mayor announced his intention of having nothing to do with the allowance.

The telephone trunk lines between West Maitland, Newcastle, and Sydney were opened during the week.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Richard Olford died yesterday at his residence in Percy-street. The deceased had been a resident of the district for 45 years. Fourteen years ago, whilst haymaking, he was struck by lightning, since when he had been an invalid.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Kevin Gallaher, 12 years old, whilst crossing the viaduct that spans South Creek at Mulgrave, became giddy and fell a distance of about 50ft to the bank. He received severe injuries to the spine. He was taken to Windsor Hospital, and is in a serious condition.

GAS IN SECOND PLACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the coming competition between electricity and gas in this city both for lighting and power the following extract from an American paper may be of interest to your readers:—The public is accustomed to think of gas as still the leading illuminant, but while this is probably true in Europe in the United States the sceptre of light has definitely passed to electricity. Gas has nearly 75 years' start over its competitor, but it now appears to be decidedly in second place. Yet there is no denying the fact that the introduction of the brilliant electric light has stimulated greatly the use of gas. There are now close upon 6000 electric light central stations in America, but by the census of 1900 there were only 877 gas plants, and the number was not growing perceptibly. The gas plants were earning an income of £15,625,000. Last year the central stations earned £17,736,000. The cost of construction and equipment of both was over £64,166,000. Gas employed 12,400 men and electric light 28,300. But this is only half the story. It is estimated that there are over 30,000 isolated electric light plants in that country, and that they represent as many lamps as do the central stations. New York City has 1000 of them, and some, like the Waldorf-Astoria, would run many an ambitious Western city. Hence the figures against gas are doubled in many respects. The 20,000,000 incandescent lamps burning nightly become 40,000,3000. The 400,000 arc lamps—Shelley's "insistent sister of the day"—become 800,000. Were it not for the universal use of the gas stove, and the prevalence of the gas engine, one marvels what would become of the illuminant of our fathers.

Such is the pace at which we live to-day, that while millions of people in the country have not yet got to the stage of "civilisation" represented by gas, but when they encounter it casually, often employ it fatally, other millions have outgrown it and discarded it, and will have none of it even for a curling iron or chafing dish, let alone for lighting. To put it briefly, the use of electricity for lighting in New York State alone has increased over 2000 per cent. in 16 years, and the use of electricity for power, also from central stations, has increased in the decade nearly 1200 per cent. And yet the elect

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BIRTHS.

CHAMPAIN.—March 7, 1904, at Karori, Oakville-road, Willoughby, the wife of W. H. Champain—a son.

DE GROEN.—March 22, at her residence, Rocky Mount, Nelson Bay-road, Bronte, Mrs. Bernard De Groen—a son.

McDONALD.—March 22, 1904, at her residence, No. 3 Batty-street, Balmain, the wife of J. H. McDonald—a daughter.

MARSHALL.—March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall, of Shanghai—a son.

MARTIN.—March 17, 1904, at Tumut, the wife of C. A. Martin, licensed surveyor, of a son.

SCOTTER.—February 29, 1904, at Kaiti, Havelock-street, Drummoyne, the wife of W. E. Scotter—a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOORD—FAREBROTHER.—March 27, 1904, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Archdeacon Langley, Walter Francis Cecil Foord, only son of Charles Foord, of Tumut, to Ella Edith Rose Farebrother, eldest daughter of the late Ferdinand William Farebrother, of Peckham, England.

MAINWARING—AARON.—February 17, 1904, at Wesley Church, by the Rev. F. Colwell, George Sydney, youngest son of Morgan Mainwaring, of Pyrmont, to Rachel, fourth daughter of Charles Aaron, of Sydney.

MILLINGTON—JONES.—March 9, by Rev. D. M'Kay Barnett, B.A., at the residence of the bride's friends, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, R. H. Millington, of Narrandera, to Mrs. W. Jones, of Narrandera.

STEVENSON—ARNOTT.—February 27, at the Congregational Church, Homebush, by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., John Stevenson, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh, second son of the late John Stevenson, Flaxton, Canterbury, New Zealand, to Florence, youngest daughter of the late William Arnott, of Newcastle, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

COOKE.—March 27, 1904, Robert Ernest Cooke, youngest son of the late W. A. Cooke, aged 29 years. Interred at the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

COX.—March 23, at Forbes, Mabel, wife of Allaster E. Cox, M.B., aged 28 years.

FOSDIKE.—March 28, 1904, at 29 Carlisle-street, Ashfield, of meningitis, Janet Martha, the beloved twin daughter of William and Elizabeth Fosdike, of Braidwood, aged 23 years and 1 month.

HENERIE.—March 28, 1904, Olive Maude Heneric, dearly beloved younger daughter of Patience and the late Thos. Heneric, and beloved sister of Jessie and Ernest Robinson and Oswald Heneric.

M'DONALL.—Sunday, March 27, 1904, at Heidelberg, Victoria, Daniel M'Donall, third son of the late Francis M'Donall, of Windsor, aged 57 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BECKER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died 31st March, 1903, aged 30 years and 3 months. Inserted by her loving husband, J. A. Becker.

GOODSIR.—In memory of my dear husband, Edward Goodsir, who departed this life, March 30, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife, Malana Goodsir.
Until the day break and the shadows flee away.

MITCHELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Mitchell, who died at his residence, Dumbank, Llewellyn-street, Balmain, March 30, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TUNBRIDGE.—In memory of my dear husband, Joseph Tunbridge, who departed this life on March 30, 1903. By his loving wife, Charlotte Tunbridge.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

It is reported in our cables of this morning that there is a general impression in Russia that China will be forced to declare herself, that she will declare herself on the side of Japan, and that war between Russia and China is therefore inevitable. In the consideration of such an impression it is needful to remember that recent history has shown China to be a country singularly regardless of reputation, and prepared to submit quietly to treatment which would spur any other nation into active resentment. China has seen herself deprived of sovereign rights in various parts of her great empire. A concession to one European nation here has been followed by a concession to another European nation there, and the crown was put on Chinese humiliation when Russia showed plainly that she had no intention of restoring Manchuria. It is difficult to imagine, after this, the nature of the insult which would force China to take arms against any nation strong enough to bully her. The Russians, however, would seem to have full confidence in the power in this direction of M. Lessar, the busy representative of the Czar in Peking. Possibly even his aggression may be foiled by the yielding powers of the Chinese Government, and it is quite on the cards that Russia will goad China not into hostility, but into the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance.

In either case the possibility of an alarming and indefinite extension of the present limits of the war is brought nearer. If China should join Japan in fighting Russia, as, in the opinion of Russians generally, she will, what effect would this have upon the question of French intervention? The Russo-French alliance probably includes an agreement for mutual assistance in the event of attack similar to that contained in the Anglo-Japanese alliance. In this notable treaty it was decided that if either Great Britain or Japan were involved in war for the protection of Far Eastern interests, the party not engaged is to preserve a strict neutrality. That is the position now, Japan is fighting, and Great Britain, whilst being neutral, is using her efforts, in the terms of the treaty, to prevent other Powers from joining in hostilities against her ally. But if any other Power or Powers should join Russia in hostilities against Japan, the treaty obliges Great Britain to come to Japan's assistance, and to conduct the war thenceforth in common. Lord Lansdowne explained this matter clearly when he was expounding his treaty to the House of Lords. Japan, he said, might be trusted to hold her own against any one Power, but she would be in imminent peril if she were attacked by more than one. Frankly, Great Britain agreed by this treaty to protect Japan against a coalition of Powers, and the necessity for doing so would at once arise either if China were bullied into joining Russia against Japan, or if, China electing to fight Russia, France were called upon to come to the assistance of her ally. It is plain enough, if only from consideration of the cable containing the news that Japan has ordered French residents to leave Korea, that the Japanese do not regard the French as friendly, and indeed it would be difficult for them to do so in view of the action of France in helping to deprive Japan of the fruits of her war with China. This feeling might well accentuate the difficulties of the position, by making France more ready to enter upon the war. If she does, Great Britain will have no option but to join forces with Japan. The position is very serious from all points of view, but it may yet be hoped, in the interests of the world's peace, that Japan and Russia will be left to fight out their differences unaided.

THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

The Attorney-General of this State need be under no misgiving that the work and scope of the High Court of Australia require any explanation or apology from any officer of the State Courts. Something has been said about the Court's work, to which the Chief Justice has found it necessary to refer, and it probably does not need to be repeated that there was occasion for some surprise, inasmuch as the right of appeal was not defined in the Haunah case, instead of compelling suitors to test that very delicate question of law involved at their own expense. The High Court, it will be remembered, contented itself with stating the difficulties of that question of appeal, leaving litigants in cases under appeal to take the risk of the eventual decision. In doing this the Court may have been guided by the consideration that it was entitled to start with a clean sheet, and perhaps we are bound to assume, whatever disappointed appellants may think, that the claim was fair enough in the circumstances. But if we may be permitted to leave that aspect of the matter out of the question there is abundant reason for acknowledging that the Court requires no apology for its existence. Mr. Wise is reported as saying that the necessity for the creation of such a tribunal is already shown by the amount of work it has performed. His statement of the business of the Court bears that out, but the public will be inclined to think that the justification Mr. Wise seems to require will be sought rather in the quality than in the quantity of the work which the High Court of Australia will be called upon to do. It is not necessary to refer again to the decision in the arbitration case just heard as an instance, though the value of that reasonable and commonsense judgment in itself amply justifies the existence of the Court.

The primary purpose of the High Court of Australia is to take the place of the expensive, tedious, and in many respects unsatisfactory process of appeal to the Privy Council. This cardinal fact must always be borne in mind when the High Court is under consideration. We have been accustomed to the Privy Council appeal for many years, especially in this State. In most cases that right is admittedly and notoriously no right at all. Time, expense, lack of knowledge of local conditions, and the bearing of facts conspire to nullify it. Our Courts have, therefore, come to be almost a law unto themselves, and while on the one hand that knowledge should have fostered a sentiment of independent and responsible action, on the other there was always the abstract danger that it would degenerate into a feeling of practical irresponsibility. Whether that apprehension might be found to be well based or not, the fact remains that by the constitution of the High Court we have an independent and highly responsible Australian tribunal of appeal to which the people of this Commonwealth may have recourse with absolute confidence in its pure law and superiority to local considerations. This is a great deal gained, and if the business of the High Court of Australia is not great in volume now, at least every decision is of importance in itself and as regulating the action of the Courts in all the States. It is a high responsibility. It will be vastly increased when the High Court enters on its other constitutional function as the interpreter of federal and interstate legislation.

THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS CRITICS.

It was to be expected that the State Government would seize the first opportunity of replying to criticisms in the London press, and the cable message despatched yesterday is a natural result of the wild determination to make out a good case. Mr. Wise and his colleagues will contend, of course, that they are defending the State. Any defence of themselves is a detail in repelling the attacks of unscrupulous men. Against all this it may be again set forth that New South Wales is proving itself a State with magnificent recuperative powers, and that not even the recklessness of the present Ministry can prevail against it—within limits. Were the present Government to remain in power another three years with a free run of the money market a series of good seasons would hardly balance the mischief they could do. But this is really the head and front of their offending, and the cablegram just despatched is a miserable defence when it is remembered that burden has been piled on burden to serve a class, and that the revival in revenue is entirely due to nature. The great and continuous increase in railway revenue, for instance, quoted in the cablegram, arises from the breaking up of the drought and the marvellous crops that have come as a consequence of enforced rest to the soil. To say that the general increase in public revenue largely arises from "returns on legitimate public works" is to declare what is true in a sense, but what is emphatically untrue in the sense that the British public is asked to take it.

The broad indictment against the Lyne-See Government then is that it has defied all the rules of sound administration and of statecraft. When federation was assured, and when every pledge given demanded that State taxation should be reduced to meet the new imposts through the Custom-house, the available money was unscrupulously used to provide old-age pensions to the tune of half a million sterling per annum. With increased pressure to meet liabilities incurred in every direction revenue is now being extorted by devices worthy of the dark ages. It is cabled home among other items that the returns from land tax are greater, and people yonder are asked to believe that property values have gone up in all directions. What we know is that values have been forced up by the Land Tax Commissioners to levels absurdly beyond what market quotations warrant, and that widespread complaint and protest come from the country in consequence. Then it is declared that there is activity in the building trades. Nothing is said about the increasing number of unemployed, the ever-swelling unrest throughout industrial circles and in the ranks of the Civil Service, and the determination of capitalists to draw in their investments while the present Government remains in power. The bluff about loan money expended, comparing the amount recently spent with that expended by Sir Henry Parkes and Sir William M'Millan, takes no account of the crisis of 1893 which came in between; and in any event it is poor logic to argue that because money was poured out a decade and a half ago no one must exclaim if it is squandered to-day. At the declaration that the Government "recently determined that it was not justified in the present state of the money market in attempting further borrowing for public works," our readers may laugh for themselves. The unfortunate Civil servants who have been thrown out of employment because the Government has been forced to come from the clouds to solid ground will, however, know that the laughter has genuine sympathy in it for them. Mr. Wise's cablegram in this respect will only strengthen the case against the Government in this State.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

Commenting last week upon the Navy League and its work we expressed sympathy with the broad ideal of naval defence as a concern of the Empire, and it is not superfluous to insist also that defence in all its details is a concern of every part of the Empire. Our special article on Saturday emphasised the unreadiness of Australia. While our legislators are counting noses and talking about side issues, the vital question of helping to assure peace by preparing for war remains in abeyance, and in this respect the Empire is put as far in the background as the Commonwealth itself. But it still remains true that Great Britain is inclined to be impatient because Greater Britain does not respond more promptly to her hints for assistance. She thinks that we do not take the right view of our responsibilities, and would like to call together an Imperial Council in which the share of every part of the Empire would be apportioned according to its trade and population. There is, of course, nothing to say when able men like Mr. Wyatt point out the danger we are running, and pour contempt upon our "blind apathy." We admit it all. But the remedy is another matter altogether. Thus correspondents like Captain Henry refuse to see that "our first duty is with our own land." They insist that "the first duty of a citizen of a great Empire is to the Empire as a whole," urging the while that Great Britain is justified in asking for contributions to the general defence fund as she and her daughters in conference may think fit. Imperial Federation is to be the sovereign balm. But just here is the key of the whole difficulty. It is the old question of the two sides of the shield. Great Britain sees clearly what her burdens are and what she thinks should be done in the way of equitably adjusting them. Australia and other parts of the Empire as clearly perceive their own special difficulties and decline to rush into engagements which may cripple them.

It is clear at this end of the Empire that our first duty is to develop our strength for defence in our own way, yet with the defence needs of the Empire well in the foreground. With regard to naval defence, for instance, it is a grievance with a large number of Australians that the Imperial authorities do not sympathise with the ideal of an Australian navy. They say that the Admiralty must manage that side of the business in its own way, and consequently our Naval Brigades are laughed at and naval training is to be a matter kept on lines unfriendly to the development of a widespread local enthusiasm for the sea. Then, again, Australians can see that Imperial Federation as an instrument to apportion the cost of Imperial defence may work very unfairly. The Britains beyond the seas would be outvoted in any crucial divisions that might take place, and the work of developing a new country would be seriously hampered if it were decided to levy a special defence tax without reference to present local conditions. These are considerations which prompt the dictum that our first duty is to our own land. If and when the Commonwealth provides for Australian defence on broad statesmanlike lines, the Empire will be assisted, and what Captain Henry terms "the degrading position of having to take shelter under the guns of the British fleet" would be no longer so irritating to those who think only in terms of the Empire. With our own shores properly protected and the beginnings of an Australian Navy fairly provided for, it would be possible to add to the guns of the British fleet in an emergency. But our critics at home and in this country will have none of it. They go to the other side of the shield, and declare that it is the only side.

THE STATE OF OUR STREETS.

It was to be expected that some complaint would be heard regarding the present condition of some of Sydney's principal streets. The busy city man, the ordinary citizen, the shopkeeper and merchant, and the average wayfarer alike, have had the everyday experience of seeing familiar streets in the heart of the city reduced to an unrecognisable condition during the past few weeks. Pedestrians have to thread their perilous ways along rickety wooden platforms, or between them and the wall. People in a hurry have to take to the roadway, and the unfortunate shopkeeper who depends for his business on easy access to his premises, and who in exchange for his heavy rates has to see his customers driven from his doors, is naturally loud in complaint. He, as we may gather from the complaint of a correspondent the other day, is the first sufferer from this state of things. When "the streets are up" he has to reckon with reduced receipts and hampered trade. But the inconvenience is not confined to the shopkeeper. Every person who has business in the city finds grounds for similar complaint, and probably most people will be inclined to thank Alderman Lindsay Thompson for bringing the matter up at a committee meeting of the City Council. No doubt we shall be told that these street-wrecking operations are necessary for the installation of the new electric light system. It is an old and familiar proverb which tells us that we cannot have omelettes without the breaking of eggs. Even in London, the metropolis of the Empire, there is a good deal of this kind of thing, and it is by no means an uncommon subject of complaint that "London is up again." But they have the explanation there that the city is in process of reconstruction, which may account for many things.

The aldermanic remonstrance may not have much effect in the present instance, because the electric lighting requirements must now be provided for. But in all reasonableness it may be asked if it is really necessary to have so many disruptions of our city streets. Some months ago a correspondent gave the instance of a part of Hunter-street in which one authority after another reopened the thoroughfare to do a number of useful things which under a centralised and systematic management might have been effected at the cost of one disturbance only of the street-surface. Our citizens do not usually complain of necessary works, however they may suffer from the inconvenience. But they have a growing grievance in the fact that there are several authorities in existence clothed with the right to rip up the streets independently of each other, and without reference to any central authority. Thus the Federal Government can stop traffic on the main city thoroughfares to lay telephone lines if it chooses. The Railway Commissioners, when laying the lines of their admirable tram system, took possession of the streets for quite a long period. The Water and Sewerage Board has done excellent service in reticulating the city with sewerage and water communications, but it had to take possession of the streets to do it. Now we have the electric lighting system, and during the interspaces between all these disturbances we have to put up with the necessary street-repairing and wood-blocking and other operations of the City Council. But surely it is not absolutely essential that these things should all be done at different times. If we had a central authority, such as should be invested with the firm and effectual control of a city like Sydney, it is surely not impossible that some at least of these requirements could be made to work in with each other. In that way one of two wreckings of our city arteries for the time being might serve the needs of several useful works.

The "Sydney Mail."—The funeral of the late Lady See is illustrated in the current number of the "Sydney Mail," which contains a considerable variety of interesting pictorial matter. There is an illustrated special article on the rich and picturesque country in the Blackall Ranges, Queensland, and another on the work being done at the Wagga Experimental Farm. The ladies' swimming championship and the "Sydney Thousand" cycle competitions are dealt with in portraits of prominent competitors. A special article by a sanatorium medical superintendent deals with up-to-date methods of treating consumption. Two pages are devoted to photographs of school children, in which, apropos of some recent educational controversies, the children attending city and country schools are contrasted. Under the title of "The Backbone of the Royal Show" there are pictures of harvest operations and sheep and stock breeding, together with several specimens of show animals—cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, and poultry. Portrait studies deal with the forthcoming production of "The Admirable Crichton" and "A Stranger in a Strange Land." H.M.S. Euryalus, the new flagship for the Australian station, is pictured, and a portrait group of her officers is given. Other illustrations include the opening of the new post-office at Wellington and the winner of the Temora Cup, Palmist.

The Cabinet.—An informal meeting of the members of the Cabinet was held yesterday morning. Sir John See was present. Ministers discussed the position of affairs in their different departments, as well as the political situation generally. It was decided that the Premier should return to New Zealand for a month or six weeks, in the hope that his health may thereby be completely restored. Sir John will leave for the eastern colony by the Sierra, on Monday next. During his absence the Attorney-General, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., will discharge the duties of Acting Premier, and the Minister for Education, Mr. Perry, will act as Chief Secretary. On his visit to New Zealand, Sir John See will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby See, his son, Mr. Harry See, and his private secretary, Mr. E. B. Harkness.

Importation of Chinese into South Africa.—At a meeting attended by some 3000 people held in the Town Hall last evening, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, resolutions were carried emphatically protesting against the proposed introduction of Chinese labour on the Rand. Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, sent a cable: "Delighted to hear of the anti-Chinese meeting, and earnestly hope, even though late, that the voice of reason may prevail against the threatened disgrace and disaster to the Transvaal and the Empire." The principal speaker was Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., who vigorously assailed the proposal to import Chinese into South Africa. Mr. O'Sullivan said that he believed that King Edward would be very loth to put his pen to any Act in favour of such a scheme.

Australia's Neglected Defences.—"Japan's success in the present conflict would mean the awakening of China," remarked Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., at the Town Hall last night. "What would become of Australia if China again, as in the thirteenth century, found its own Gordon, or Julius Caesar, or Napoleon? Where would the brunt of the first attack fall? Upon Australia as one of the most neglected outposts of the Empire. And neglected by whom? Not so much by the Imperial authorities as by Australians themselves. (Cheers.) They took more interest in a cricket or football match, or in the race for the Melbourne Cup than they did in the great question of the supremacy of the white race. (Cheers.)"

Wharfage Rates.—"I desire to point out," observed the Treasurer yesterday, with reference to the question of the imposition of wharfage rates upon produce or goods carried from one port to another port in this State, "the Government never for one moment contemplated the imposition of such wharfage rates. When the conference of Treasurers was recently held in Melbourne the question of interstate wharfage rates was raised by the Tasmanian Treasurer. Fortified by the knowledge that Sir John See had previously, to me, declared his opposition to such a proceeding, I declined to take part in the discussion, holding that the matter was one that should be dealt with by the heads of the different State Governments. The resolution arrived at by the conference was not approved by me. I may also state that upon inquiry I find that the Harbour Trust Commissioners have not even considered the matter, so far as it concerns Port Jackson. It will therefore be seen there is no justification whatever for the protests being made in different portions of the State against the imposition of wharfage rates."

Central Railway Station.—In all probability an alteration will be made in the original design for the roof of the Central railway station. The present plan shows a large roof with a central lantern, having a slope towards each wing of the main building. The Minister for Works states that the desirableness of erecting large roofs of this character is now being called in question in America. It appears the chief objection to this design of roof is the difficulty of maintenance. A short time ago the station roof of the Philadelphia Railroad Company at New Jersey was condemned after having been erected a comparatively small number of years. It was decided not to rebuild, but to erect what are called "umbrella" roofs over the platforms themselves, leaving the space between the platforms open to the air. The estimated cost of the large roof at the Central station originally decided upon was £90,000, whereas if the "umbrella" roof principle is adopted there will be a saving of £70,000. Mr. O'Sullivan states that the Railway Commissioners express themselves satisfied if the platforms only are roofed. In view of these circumstances, and taking into consideration the fact that if the adoption of the "umbrella" design would only entail an expenditure of £5000 over and above the cost of the wooden structure for the covering of the temporary platforms now being arranged for, the Minister has decided that the "umbrella" roofs shall be constructed in lieu of the large roof, and shall be made of a permanent character.

Easter Holiday Railway Traffic.—There is every indication that the railway traffic during the Easter holiday season will be unusually large. Up to the present the traffic to and from the country shows an increase of 1061 passengers. A large influx is expected during the remainder of the week, in view of the opening of the Royal Agricultural Society's Show.

The Royal Show.—The grounds of the Royal Agricultural Society will be open to the public this morning. Judging will commence at 10 o'clock sharp, and, as usual, the cattle sections, the stud horse stock, the farm and dairy produce, and many other important classes will be judged. It is anticipated that delay may occur in some of the cattle classes owing to heavy seas on the southern coast having delayed steamers conveying exhibits to the show. A special meeting of the council will deal with this matter this morning at 9. This, however, will not materially affect the business of the first day, which is decidedly the most interesting to all lovers of live stock. Poultry exhibits must be penned by 9 o'clock this evening, and will be judged at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Dogs will be on the ground at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Pigeons and cage birds will be in by 5 o'clock to-morrow evening, and will be judged at 9 a.m. on Friday. A series of very attractive ring events has been arranged for to-morrow, which is the official opening day. The time-table is as follows:—11.30, ladies' hunting contest; 12 noon, trotting stallions; 12.30, 14-hand ponies' jumping; 3 p.m., hunters. Special trams will run between the city and the showground every six minutes from 9 o'clock daily throughout the show.

Passion Services at St. Andrew's.—The first part of Gounod's "Redemption" formed the anthem at the special Holy Week service at St. Andrew's Cathedral last night. In some respects the work is the most attractive of all that are suited to such an occasion, excepting only the old masters, because the music is full of bold and striking melody, without hurt to the devotional inspiration that characterises the whole. The orchestral accompaniment is everywhere beautiful. Mr. Joseph Massey played splendidly the instrumental music, preceding, accompanying, and following the chorus "Forth the Banners Go." The effect of majesty and pomp is here expressed in a tone-picture of surprising richness. The sopranos were not weighty enough in their unisonal portion, but the full choir did excellent work all through, the "Passers-by" number and the noble theme, "Whilst her Watch," being impressively given. The boy soloists were Masters Partridge and Miller. Messrs. Englisch, Taylor, and Gordon were successful in the tenor and bass solos. The Rev. P. J. Simpson conducted, and Miss Wilkinson was sub-organist. The Rev. Saumarez Smith conducted the first part of the service, and the Archbishop was present. This evening Bach's Passion Music (St. Matthew) will be rendered, to-morrow Packer's "Crown of Thorns" will be repeated, and on Good Friday Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will form the special anthem.

A Remarkable Phenomenon.—A very beautiful sight in the shape of a double lunar halo was witnessed shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. The sky was somewhat overcast with clouds, which were approximately 15,000ft from the surface of the earth, and the moon, which is a little over three-quarters full, was shining brightly. Around it was a double rainbow, the spectra being very clearly marked. The yellow rays melted into the violet in the inner halo at about six diameters from the moon, the colours being repeated to a second violet circle about 12 diameters distant. The phenomenon lasted only about 10 minutes. All the colours of the spectrum were very clearly marked in both halos. Such a sight is rather rare, and meteorologists generally assume that it will be followed by cold weather within a few days.

Departure of the Marathon.—From Dalgety's (late Smith's) wharf, Miller's Point, the new Aberdeen Line twin-screw steamer Marathon will sail at noon punctually to-day for London, via South Africa and ports. The steamer is on her maiden voyage, and her splendid accommodation has been so appreciated that she will leave Australia full both in the saloon and third class. In the latter section, the arrangement of which is especially good, there will be about 100 passengers leaving Sydney, including those embarked at Brisbane. Among the cargo loaded at Sydney are the following lines:—2500 bales of wool, 100 tons of tallow, 1800 sacks of wheat, 275 tons of copper, 200 tons of lead, 942 packages of kauri gum, and 2000 boxes of butter. At Brisbane the principal cargo loaded was 469 bales of wool, 415 casks of tallow and oleine, 200 cases of meats, and 9049 boxes of butter. The Marathon will call first at Hobart for fruit, and proceeds thence to Melbourne, the total quantity of fruit to be taken at the two ports being 23,000 cases. The steamer is to leave Melbourne for South Africa and England on April 6.

Departure of the Mongolia.—The R.M.S. Mongolia, the second of four magnificent new liners built for the Australian service of the P. and O. Company, which recently arrived here on her maiden voyage from London, was despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon on her homeward journey, with a record number of passengers. There was an immense gathering of the friends of passengers on the wharf to witness the departure of the steamer—indeed, it is some years since a crowd of such dimensions assembled for a similar purpose. The demand for accommodation in the second saloon was so great that hundreds of intending passengers were refused during the past week, and when the Mongolia finally takes her leave of Australian shores she will be a full ship in all classes. In addition to the record number of through passengers, the Mongolia has been extensively patronised by those desiring to visit other ports of the Commonwealth, the number of passengers booked for Hobart being exceptionally large. The steamer sailed a day earlier than usual on this occasion, in order that the passengers may be enabled to spend Good Friday ashore in Tasmania. Promptly at noon the steamer prepared for sea, but it was then ascertained that she was firmly embedded in the mud amidships. Two powerful steam tugs endeavoured to pull the stern of the vessel outwards from the wharf while the Mongolia proceeded slowly ahead. Eventually, after a delay of nearly an hour, the Mongolia was taken into deep water, and steamed down the harbour, clearing the Heads at 2.20 p.m. The mail steamer was drawing almost 26ft. aft, and she left at low water. During the afternoon the officers of the Harbour Trust took soundings, and it is more than probable that dredging will be at once proceeded with in the vicinity of the P. and O. Company's wharf. The Mongolia has taken away a large cargo, including the first shipment of wheat ever made by a mail steamer.

A movement is on foot in the eastern suburbs with a view of improving the lighting of the streets and lanes of the various boroughs. The councils have arranged to hold a conference on the subject at an early date in the Paddington Town Hall.

Mr. Justice Simpson announced yesterday that the jurors summoned on the criminal panel at the Water Circuit Court would be required to be in attendance on Tuesday morning, April 5th, and those for the civil cases on Thursday, April 7.

The Tramway Brass Band will play a programme of music in Moore Park to-night, under the auspices of the City Council. The Burwood Band will play at Green Park.

In connection with the Agricultural Show, a frequent service of trains will be run to the show ground to-day from Circular Quay and the railway sidings, commencing at 9 a.m.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Sherbon, in Wigram-road, Glebe, was entered yesterday while the family were out. An entrance was effected by opening the front door with a skeleton key. Several rooms were ransacked, and a quantity of jewellery, cutlery, and articles were taken to the value of about £40.

A fire broke out in a jeweller

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

QUESTION FOR THE TREASURERS.

FEDERAL PROPOSALS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal Treasurer has addressed the following letter on the question of properties transferred to the Commonwealth to the Treasurers of the States:—

"In connection with the conference between the State Treasurers and myself, at which the question of the amount of compensation to be made to the States for properties transferred to the Commonwealth was discussed, I have now the honour to inform you that the matter has recently engaged the attention of the Commonwealth Cabinet, which considers that the following course should be adopted:—

(a) The market value at the date of transfer to be the basis of compensation.

(b) The State to prepare a valuation.

(c) The Commonwealth to prepare a valuation.

(d) The States jointly to appoint an arbitrator.

(e) The Commonwealth to appoint an arbitrator.

(f) The arbitrators to appoint an umpire, whose decision shall be final.

(g) The States and the Commonwealth to exchange valuations, or to hand the same to the arbitrators.

(h) If the whole of the debts are taken over by the Commonwealth necessary adjustments will be made, so that eventually the total amount of compensation due to the States will be charged to them on a population basis.

(i) If the whole of the debts are not taken over by the Commonwealth it could not issue bonds, but would pay an annual amount to the States, which would include interest and a sinking fund."

IN THE EVENT OF DEFEAT?

WILL A DISSOLUTION FOLLOW?

The opinion is gaining ground that, if defeated on the proposal to include State servants in the Arbitration Bill, Mr. Deakin will ask for a dissolution. Those who are opposed to this course contend that the question has already been before the people. They hold that at the general elections in December the issue was clearly before the country, and that the Governor-General could not accede to the request to have it now made the subject for a dissolution. Against this it is affirmed that the electors had not the opportunity to give to that question the exclusive consideration to which its great importance entitles it. When forward in December it was but one of the election cries, and was overshadowed by the fiscal and other issues.

Should a dissolution take place it will be confined to the House of Representatives only, and senators will not be affected, as, by the Constitution, they cannot be dissolved except as the outcome of a deadlock.

POSTMEN ON TRAMS.

Under an old rule of the State there was in agreement between the postal authorities and the Melbourne Tramway Company by which postmen and telegraph messengers could ride on the trams for the payment by the department of £1000 yearly in a lump sum. The facility has been largely utilised by the postal employees, and it is almost an exception to see a tram car without one or more redcoats aboard. The tramway authorities consider that they are losing money by the arrangement, and have given notice of its termination. They propose now that in place of the expiring practice, the postal employees should be charged one penny for each trip. As the usual city fare is 1½d and the suburban fare 2d or 3d the proposal does not appear exorbitant.

MAILS FROM AUSTRALIA.

POUNDAGE VERSUS SUBSIDY.

Returns furnished to the Postmaster-General show that the mail matter despatched last year from Australia aggregated 347 tons. This is regarded as a fair average, and on it Sir Philip Fysh bases his contention that the shipment of the mails at poundage rates would be the means of saving a considerable sum of money to the Government. The poundage rates are fixed at 3s 7d per lb for letters, and 4 1-3d lb for other mail matter. For the 347 tons a year the amount paid annually by the Commonwealth would be £27,000, to which £10,300 must be added for the carriage of mails from Brindisi to London, via Italy and France. The Postmaster-General points out that there is a considerable margin of profit between this cost and the present payment of £72,000. The mails which now leave Australia by the French and German steamers are carried at the poundage rates stated, in accordance with an agreement arrived at by the Berne conference. This money is paid, not to the companies which own the boats, but to the Governments to which they belong.

NEW NAVAL AGREEMENT.

It is expected that full operation will shortly be given to the new naval agreement. Captain Collins, of the Defence Department, will arrive in Sydney on Thursday to confer on the matter with Vice-Admiral Fanshawe.

THE MELBOURNE DIVISION.

The poll for the Melbourne seat in the House of Representatives will be taken to-morrow. A close and exciting contest is anticipated, and the voting is likely to be very heavy. Over 2000 postal ballot papers have been issued. The polling booths will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Criminal summonses have been served upon Henry Ellis, J.P., and Stephen Barker, J.P., charging them with irregularities in connection with the issue of certificates for postal votes at the Melbourne Division election. The alleged offence consists in having certified that certain signatures were made in due form on applications for postal votes.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE IN SYDNEY.

RUMOURS DENIED.

The Minister for Trade and Customs returned to Sydney yesterday from Orange, and proposes to remain here for some days. Sir William left on Sunday evening with the Federal Parliamentary party to inspect the Lyndhurst site for the capital. In his opinion Lyndhurst stock had not gone up as a result of the visit, which was made under disadvantageous circumstances, the day being hot and dusty. Federal members were never more desirous of finally settling the question of the site than now, and Sir William thinks that here is a fair chance of a settlement being arrived at this session.

The Minister said there was no truth in the rumours of a probable coalition. He also denied that there was any dissension in the Cabinet over the Federal Arbitration Bill. As for the talk about him being mentioned as High Commissioner, it was all moonshine. He had no intention of leaving the Commonwealth.

INTERSTATE CERTIFICATES.

The Collector of Customs has received the following telegram from the Comptroller-General of Customs relative to interstate certificates:—"On and after 1st proximo interstate certificates, except as regards goods under bond, are not to be required for goods transferred between Victoria and New South Wales."

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Business Beneath, general manager.—Advt.

The "Mail" has three pictures from "The Admirable Crichton" and three from "A Stranger in a Strange Land," new comedies to be produced in Sydney.—Advt.

THE WAR.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

FIGHT IN KOREA.

RETREAT OF THE RUSSIANS.

OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

A CHALLENGE TO NEUTRALS.

LONDON, March 29.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Japanese engaged the Russians at Chong-ju (on the left wing of the Japanese advance in Korea) and were victorious, although they lost 50 men.

The Russians retreated.

THE FLEETS MANOEUVRING.

LONDON, March 29.

A junk has arrived at Wei-hai-wei to say that 11 Russian seaworthy ships were manoeuvring yesterday in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet.

TROUBLE AT NIU-CHWANG.

A CHALLENGE TO NEUTRALS.

LONDON, March 28.

The action of Russia in declaring that a state of war exists at Niu-chwang has the effect of annulling the treaty rights obtained by neutral Powers, and interferes with the jurisdiction of Consuls of such Powers.

It is believed that Russia intended her action in this respect as a challenge to neutral Powers.

Bands of Chinese brigands are collecting near the town, and are bent upon plundering it should the Russians retreat from it.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS.

HAULED FROM PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

LONDON, March 29.

The "Daily Telegraph," commenting upon the statement that Russian soldiers at Niu-chwang hauled the British and American flags from private buildings, expresses the opinion that, strictly speaking, under international law redress should be sought through China, but the Marquis of Lansdowne and Mr. John Hay are not likely to take that course.

A Moscow correspondent, writing apropos of another subject, says that the Russians take it for granted that M. Lessar, the Russian Ambassador at Peking, will compel China to show her hand, and that war between China and Russia will soon be inevitable.

THWARTING THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, March 29.

Americans decribe the declaration of martial law at Niu-chwang as the defeat of Mr. Hay's consular appointments.

[The appointments referred to are those of Mr. Davidson as Consul for Antung, and of Mr. Cheshire, Consul-General for Mukden. Mr. E. Morgan, a New York millionaire, who was appointed Consul at Dalny, was refused his exequatur by Russia.

ACTION BY THE CONSULS.

LONDON, March 29.

As the result of a consular protest martial law will not be rigorously enforced at Niu-chwang until the Consuls have an opportunity of referring the matter to their respective Governments.

RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN.

CONTROLLING THE ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, March 29.

The "Standard" says that at the instance of Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, the Tartar General Fingtein, has withdrawn to 60 miles from Mukden.

The Russians have complete control of the revenue and other departments.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, March 29.

At the request of General Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria, four more army corps to Warsaw, Vilna, and Kieff, are going to the front.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

PREPARING FOR A SIEGE.

LONDON, March 28.

Major-General Voronetz, Commandant of Vladivostock, has issued an order directing that civilians who are not possessed of supplies sufficient to last them for eight months shall leave the place.

FRENCHMEN IN KOREA.

JAPANESE WISH THEM TO LEAVE.

LONDON, March 28.

Owing to friction arising with many French employees in Korea, Japan requires that all Frenchmen shall leave that country.

DURATION OF THE STRUGGLE.

LONDON, March 29.

The "Times" correspondent at Tokio says that preparations are being made in Japan for a two years' struggle.

COAL USED BY THE NAVIES.

A JAPANESE ADVANTAGE.

LONDON, March 22.

The ships of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Naval Forces in the Far East, are using Japanese coal, the smoke made by which is visible for a distance of 20 miles, whereas the Japanese squadron of Vice-Admiral Togo is using Welsh coal, which is almost smokeless.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Japanese left wing outposts have been engaged in a smart skirmish, and the Russians are in retreat. To say the Japanese were "victorious" is to highly colour the affair. It stood to reason that the Russians were indulging in a retreating engagement, and merely harassing the advancing force. Otherwise the land situation is unchanged so far as action is concerned. Kuropatkin, however, is calling for 100,000 more troops.

Kuropatkin may call for troops; but will he get them within a reasonable time? According to the Russian time-tables, the greatest distance between stations amounts to 34 versts (about 27 miles). On a single line track this should allow of seven trains being despatched daily in either direction. This rate, however, cannot be maintained on the Siberian railway, in consequence of the break made by Lake Baikal now that the ice is melting and the daring railway built across the frozen surface becomes inoperative. Assuming, however, that it is still possible to run seven trains daily, the transport of an Army Corps of 25,000 men, with 144 guns, would take 16 days, and over 112 trains would be required.

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Kuropatkin's order sounds rather like a peremptory call from a strong man disillusioned. Yet it is from St. Petersburg itself that reports have come of the terrors of the detraining of the troops. Last month—and the weather is still vicious in the north—some thousands of Russian troops detrained on the Siberian railway, and after marching all day to a place where they expected to find proper food and lodging, and other preparations made to receive them, found, to their dismay, only a few sheds and huts, and no food. There were 30 degrees (Reaumur) of frost at the time, and the troops were compelled to spend the night in the open. The huts and sheds were burned to afford some warmth. Next day they had to march back to the railway, and some of the men died. A variety of such stories gained the more credence owing to the entire absence of reassuring news.

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As to the relative strength of the belligerents, the "Militar Wochenblatt" (Berlin) is an authority worth quoting. A month ago —since when let us liberally assume 50,000 Russians have been detrained—it wrote as follows:—"We are quite aware that Japan's total fighting strength does not even approach Russia's forces on a peace footing. The forces actually present in Eastern Asia number 158,780 Russians, composing the Manchurian army, exclusive of the troops of the Siberian military district; and 12 active Japanese divisions, comprising 165,884 men. Only the actual combatants have been taken into account in the above totals, gunners and non-combatants, such as engineers, etc., being omitted. The Russian Frontier Guards, numbering 30,000 men, who are along the railway, have also been excluded. On the other hand, the twenty-eight 3rd battalions of the East Siberian Rifle Regiments of the 1st, 6th, and 9th Brigades, the greater part of which have only just started for the seat of war, are included."

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Some English experts affect to believe that the Russians will leave Port Arthur to stand a siege, and retire to Harbin. The presence of Admiral Alexeieff at the latter place lent weight to the assumption. It is pointed out that Port Arthur can withstand a siege of long duration—one critic says from eighteen months to two years. By withdrawing to Harbin, Russia would probably greatly lengthen the period of the campaign. The disadvantage of a long line of communications would, if the Japanese attempted to follow the Russians, be in part transferred to the former. Japan has formally assured China that she is not waging a war of conquest, and has no intention of acquiring territory at the expense of China. Japan, however, would get compensation in a Protectorate over Korea. Russia, it is certain, will not be so considerate as regards Manchuria, but the other Powers may have something to say on this point should the victory fall to the Muscovite.

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If Russia retires to Harbin, this means that the southern part of Manchuria will be evacuated for a time, and that the Russian Army will be concentrated four or five hundred miles nearer its home base, which gives the advantage of shorter railway communication for reinforcements and provisions, and a much more fertile region in the basin of the Sungari. There are many streams and large and prosperous towns. Other considerations are the strategic advantage of a good central position, the tactical advantage of the enemy having to march another five hundred miles through an arid, resourceless country; and, above all, the advantage of gaining several weeks for concentration and preparation, which may result in ultimate ability to resume the offensive. But, as Port Arthur and Vladivostock would have to be left to shift for themselves, Kuropatkin and Alexeieff would be slow to give the Japanese the moral benefit of such a colossal initial success.

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The incident at Niu-chwang is a conspicuous illustration of typical Russian "bluff." They have to an extent already modified their audacity, by stating that martial law will not be rigorously enforced until the Consuls have been able to refer the matter to their Governments. Martial law has been defined as "no law," but simply the will of the supreme authority. Quite recently a White Paper was issued respecting the Russian occupation of Manchuria, and particularly in Niu-chwang. There were no fewer than 163 despatches, ranging from July, 1900, to January, 1904. The despatches tell a remarkable story of procrastination and intrigue with China on the part of Russia, and, on the other hand, of diplomatic pressure by Great Britain, the United States, and Japan to secure evacuation and to prevent the making of any compact between Russia and China which might be prejudicial either to the integrity of China or to the commercial rights of the Powers.

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It appears that while Lord Lansdowne was, in May last, exerting more energetic pressure upon Russia to evacuate, and was receiving the usual assurances, Mr. MacCormick, the United States Ambassador at St. Petersburg, confronted Count Lamsdorff with a Note asking him whether certain further demands alleged to have been made by Russia upon China had in fact been made. Count Lamsdorff—who, by the way, is again coming into favour—made a plausible reply, and expressed surprise that Russia should be suspected of any likelihood of departing from her solmen declaration to evacuate Manchuria. He told Mr. MacCormick that he might telegraph to the United States Government a most positive assurance that the Russian Government would faithfully keep to its pledges in regard to Manchuria, as given in the official announcement made by the Emperor's authority, and to the assurances to respect the rights of other Powers. Still there was no evacuation either of Niu-chwang or any other part of Manchuria. Both the United States and Great Britain are vitally interested in this question. Russian feeling is hot against America, whose influence in the East is to be feared. Neutral treaty rights with China are flaunted by Russia in her latest declaration, and a direct thrust is made at America, which under her treaty with China lately made the two Consular appointments referred to in the cable. Niu-chwang seems to be in a bad plight. Brigands intent on plunder are gathering in expectation of a Russian retreat.

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The Consuls in Niu-chwang want the town to be declared neutral. At no other place has international feeling been so inflamed. At latest reports atrocities were being committed daily in foreign houses and elsewhere, both by the organised police and by that which governed Niu-chwang for three years, as well as by the incoming troops. These have rendered the situation uncontrollable so far as the Civil Administrator is concerned. Without any provocation or warrant, a captain of police and 10 soldiers destroyed the contents of an hotel owned by a German, where three Japanese residents had registered. The Japanese were bound, stabbed, and robbed of food, money, and jewellery. Mr. Miller, the American Consul, with difficulty rescued these three innocent Japanese men, and also three women refugees, all of whom had been assured by the Administrator that they would not be molested. While this state of affairs is partly the result of the Russian attitude, the maintenance of order and the arrest of outrages against international rights can only, in the opinion of foreigners in the town, be insured by an immediate international proclamation, supported by the presence of an armed force.

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Russia intends to make China "show her hand." This opens up a possibility of Japan, China, and Korea being arrayed against Russia. Japan is preparing for a two years' struggle. She commenced in slashing style, but time has a habit of allying itself with the Slav, and sheer weight of massiveness and inexhaustible resources may assert themselves over a bad start. A month ago it was suggested that Togo was getting disheartened at his failure to bottle up or utterly destroy the Port Arthur fleet. While regarding that statement at its true worth which is nil, there is something refreshing in the breezy fashion in which Makaroff has been cruising outside the entrance to Port Arthur. He is the right man to run a pesky "fleet in being," and on the sea the Russian, although badly drubbed, is not yet altogether a crushed quantity.

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The identity has been disclosed of the three Japanese who, disguised as coolies, were some time ago arrested just as they were on the point of attempting to blow up the bridge over the Sungari River. An inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers—Colonel Assai, of the Engineers; Torpedo-Lieutenant Zouki Ascha, and Lieutenant Kaourata, of the Sappers, all of whom belonged to the general staff. They were immediately hanged on the culverts of the bridge which they had intended to destroy.

THE NAVY.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF H.M.S. DRAKE.

LONDON, March 29.

H.M.S. Drake, an armoured cruiser of 14,100 tons, built at Pembroke, to attain a speed of 23 knots, has averaged 24 knots per hour.

THE WAR COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 29.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Arnold Forster, Secretary of State for War, in replying to a question by Mr. Lambert (Liberal), stated that the military experience of the Esher War Commission was confined to the military member (Sir George Clarke).

THE MISSION TO THIBET.

LONDON, March 29.

Colonel Younghusband's escort were in excellent spirits at Tangla Pass, at an altitude of 15,000ft.

The mission will reach Tanu to-day, and Gyangtse, which is 105 miles south-west by west of Lhassa, on April 11.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

THE POSITION IMPROVED.

LONDON, March 29.

The reply of the Pope to the protest made by the French Ambassador (M. Nisard) against the recent attack on the French Government is, on the whole, satisfactory.

MACEDONIA.

ANOTHER REVOLT IMPROBABLE.

LONDON, March 29.

Earl Percy, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking on the third reading of the Appropriation Bill in the House of Commons, said that according to the information received by the Government, the Macedonians were not inclined to again face the risks of a useless struggle.

CANADA AND THE JAPANESE.

RESTRICTION ACTS DISALLOWED.

LONDON, March 28.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, has, on Imperial grounds of policy, disallowed three Acts passed by the British Columbia Legislature restricting the admittance of Japanese immigrants into that State.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

LONDON, March 28.

As a result of the Anglo-French settlement Canada is making renewed overtures to Newfoundland to confederate with the Dominion.

According to the Anglo-French convention France abandons her ancient privileges in Newfoundland in return for an indemnity for fishermen frequenting the French shore with a recognition of their fishing rights.

CHINESE LABOUR.

AN IRISH MEMBER'S SOLICITUDE.

LONDON, March 29.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. M'Neill, member for Donegal, asked whether provision would be made enabling indentured Chinese for work on the Rand to celebrate their religious rites, and he also asked at whose expense the idols would be provided.

Mr. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, promised that if Mr. M'Neill was interested in Chinese ritual he would obtain the information, but he might safely leave such rites to the Chinese Administration. No arrangement had been made for payment for ritual.

FREIGHTS TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 29.

The German lines have raised the freights to Australia to those prevailing before the mail steamship companies reduced them last January to 20s a ton rough measurement and 30s a ton fine.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 29.

The R.M.S. Orotava's shipment of fruit has arrived in good condition, with the exception of some South Australian pears.

VICTORIA.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bent, the Premier, contemplates an alteration in the mode of distribution of the Government charity vote. It is understood that he proposes the appointment of a board of three commissioners to distribute the Government charity vote and exercise general supervision over the management of all charitable institutions in the State.

THE VICTORIAN WHEAT YIELD.

The Government Statist (Mr. W. M'Lean) estimates the Victorian wheat yield for the season of 1903-4 at 28,356,052 bushels, averaging 14.59 bushels per acre. The season 1902-3 yielded 2,569,364 bushels, averaging 1.29 bushels per acre.

ARRIVAL OF THE ABERDEEN.

The steamship Aberdeen arrived this morning from London, via the Cape. She left London on February 12. Heavy westerly gales and high seas were encountered during the run down the Channel and across the Bay of Biscay to Cape Finisterre, where the conditions grew normal, and a fine trip was made to the equator and down to lat. 20deg. S. There the trades, however, blew with considerable force, and high head seas retarded the progress to Capetown, where the vessel arrived on the 9th instant. The steamer resumed her voyage the same evening, and for two days subsequently the wind blew strongly from the south-east, but thereafter pleasant weather set in, continuing for the rest of the passage.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Ortona to-day amounted to £2993.

The will of the late Mr. Thomas Kelly, late of Glenormiston, grazier, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £19,443.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE LONDON DEEMING.

SHOCKING REVELATIONS.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

LONDON, March 29.

At the inquest upon the body of Crossman, who cut his throat with a razor apparently to avoid arrest upon a charge of murder, a verdict of felo de se was returned.

Crossman murdered on January 16, 1903, Ellen Sampson, a widow, whom he had bigamously married on January 15, 1903, under the alias of Seymour.

When Crossman's wife returned to his house she found some cement in a trunk, and he told her that he was repairing a step. Later she found a tin box full of cement, and he told her in explanation that he was taking a mould for the step.

Crossman married seven women, five of whom are still living, mostly with children.

It has been ascertained that recently Crossman purchased some cement with a view of placing additional layers around the trunk which contained the body of a woman, his object being to stifle the smell arising from the corpse.

THE CYCLONE AT REUNION.

NINETY PEOPLE KILLED.

THE CAPITAL DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 29.

Further particulars of the cyclone which has just devastated the island of Reunion (a French possession, about 420 miles east of Madagascar) show that the damage to property is estimated at £1,000,000.

St. Denis, the capital of the island, was destroyed, and 90 people were killed.

St. Denis contains the residence palace, a cathedral, natural history museum, and botanic gardens. Its population is 30,600. The town is built on a gently rising slope, and the interior is like a park crossed by parallel avenues. Each house is surrounded by a garden. The roadstead is exposed, and is constantly menaced by cyclones.

SOMALILAND.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SWAYNE.

LONDON, March 29.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. E. Swayne, Commissioner and Consul-General for the Somali Coast Protectorate, has been summoned to advise the Marquis of Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary.

ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, March 29.

King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra have started upon a visit to Copenhagen.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

LONDON, March 29.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, informed Mr. J. C. Wason (Liberal Unionist), in reply to a question, that Lord Northcote, Governor-General of the Commonwealth, had not been instructed to advocate preferential trade.

[The cable refers to the portion of the Governor-General's speech at the opening of Parliament in advocacy of preferential trade.]

RELIGIOUS TEACHING.

RESTRICTIVE LAW IN FRANCE.

LONDON, March 29.

M. Combes' bill for the suppression of teaching by religious congregations has been adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies by 316 votes to 269.

Early in March the Chamber of Deputies, by 310 votes to 262, voted that the suppressing monastic schools was a matter of urgency. The Bill does not affect schools in the East or in certain French colonies, the fear being entertained that otherwise the French language and French interests might be undermined.

ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

THE BOER DISPLAY FORBIDDEN.

LONDON, March 28.

At the instance of Sir H. M. Durand, British Minister to the United States, the Commissioners for the St. Louis International Exhibition have prohibited the Boer war display that it was proposed should be given in connection with the exhibition, the reason being that it would be insulting to the British Army.

One hundred and fifty Boers who took part in the late war started at the beginning of the month for Chicago with 50 women and children, their intention being to exhibit themselves at the St. Louis Exposition. General Louis Botha and Commandant De Wet appealed to them not to make clowns of themselves.

LORD PLUNKET'S STAFF.

LONDON, March 28.

Major Braithwaite, late of the Viceregal staff in Ireland, has been appointed private secretary and first A.D.C. to Lord Plunket, Governor designate of New Zealand.

RACIAL TROUBLES IN ARKANSAS.

LONDON, March 28.

Serious racial quarrels have occurred between whites and negroes in the State of Arkansas, United States. During last week 13 negroes were killed at St. Charles.

ALLEGED CONGO OUTRAGES.

A BELGIAN CAPTAIN LIBELLED.

LONDON, March 28.

A British jury has awarded Captain de Reyser, a Belgian officer, £500 damages in respect of libels contained in Captain Burrow's book, "The Curse of Central Africa," alleging that he had taken part in the maiming, flogging, and massacring of Congo natives.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

APPALLING MORTALITY.

LONDON, March 28.

Forty thousand deaths from plague occurred in the Bombay Presidency last week.

RETRENCHMENT.

MESSAGES TO ENGLAND.

MR. WISE'S ELOQUENCE.

AN APOLOGETIC EXPLANATION.

DECLARATION BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

LONDON, March 29.

The "Daily Chronicle" favourably comments upon a telegram which Mr. Wise, Acting-Premier of New South Wales, has forwarded in reference to the retrenchment policy and the financial position of the State.

The "Chronicle" says that the final paragraph of the message is the most cheering news that has been received from New South Wales for years.

Mr. Carruthers's message has also been published.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE.

Whilst the Premier was in New Zealand, seeking to restore his health, the Acting Premier, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., received a cable message from the editor of the London "Daily Chronicle," requesting to be informed of the Government version of the reasons which led to the adoption of retrenchment in the Public Works Department. It would appear that the inquiry was due to an article published in the "Daily Mail," in which it was stated that the retrenchment scheme in the Public Works Department meant that the State had been overtaken by a serious "crash."

At an informal meeting of Ministers, subsequently held, Mr. Wise directed attention to the cabled reports of the criticisms of the "Daily Mail" upon the causes that necessitated retrenchment, and he explained the nature of the request made by the editor of the "Daily Chronicle" for an authoritative statement from the Government on the subject.

Mr. Wise submitted a draft of a cable message which he proposed should be sent to the "Daily Chronicle," and, after some discussion, it was adopted and despatched in the following terms:—

"A succession of bad years having seriously diminished the avenues of private employment, the Government, in order to avert distress, and to tide over difficulties, deliberately adopted a policy of increasing the expenditure on public works out of loan moneys, but did not exceed the amount spent by the governments of Sir Henry Parkes and Sir William M'Millan in years of much less pressure.

"This implied a return to normal conditions when the drought crisis had passed, and the channels of private employment had widened. The Government recently determined that it was not justified in the present state of the money market in attempting further borrowings for public works.

"All loans are now limited to provide for renewals of obligations falling due, payments for resumptions, and for the completion of works already begun. Consequently employment in the great spending department—Public Works—came to an end, and it was necessary to dispense with officers. The Chairman of the Public Service Board states publicly that there is no necessity for, or intention to carry out, general retrenchment.

"The 'Daily Telegraph' declares that to speak of retrenchment in the terms of the 'Daily Mail' as a 'crash,' is an absurd exaggeration.

"The Government claims that its policy has been justified by results, and that the great and continuous increase in railway returns, and in every branch of public revenue, largely arises from returns on legitimate public works.

"Every available test shows a rapid and growing improvement. The increases in all products of the soil are extraordinary. The traffic returns from railways and tramways, the income tax, and the land tax are greater. There is activity in the building trades; there are also increases in the value of property, large increases in the numbers employed in manufactures and in wages paid, and capital invested. The banking returns and Savings Bank deposits all confute the reckless assertions made for party purposes."

MR. CARRUTHERS' MESSAGE.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

"I believe that this State has never approved of the Government's policy of huge borrowing and lavish expenditure, which has resulted largely from the chaotic state of political parties caused by federation. An era of better and sounder conditions of politics will result at the ensuing general election. There will be no more reckless finance, and the State will prove to the world its capacity to progress, relying on its own resources, encouraging the enterprise of its people, and not pandering by its Parliament to class clamour."

Mr. Carruthers explained last night that he had been asked by the editor of the Daily Chronicle" to forward his opinion on the position of the State generally, and the above is the reply.

QUEENSLAND.

INCOME TAX REVENUE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Up to Monday, £6240 had during the month been received by the Commissioner of Income Tax. This amount is exclusive of refunds. Assessment notices are being issued rapidly, but there is a shortage on last year, due to persons not having made returns of their income from various causes. These persons will be looked after as soon as the returns sent in have been dealt with.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Royal Hotel at Augathella, owned by Mrs. Jane Creevey, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was not insured. The loss is estimated at £900.

STRANDING OF THE LASS O' GOWRIE.

The Marine Board on Monday considered the evidence and the report of the shipping inspector at Townsville into the stranding of the steamer Lass o' Gowrie, near Cape Tribulation, on the 10th inst. The Board concurred with the shipping inspector's finding that, under the circumstances, the master was quite justified in beaching his vessel for the purpose of saving the lives of the passengers and crew.

THE SOMERS' VINE SYNDICATE.

The Government has come to a decision in regard to the claim made by the Somers' Vine Syndicate in connection with a land concession in British New Guinea, but the Premier declines to divulge its nature. The decision is being communicated to the Commonwealth Premier.

Ah Gee, found guilty at the Mackay Circuit Court to-day of wounding another Chinese, with intent, was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT VESSEL REFUSED CLEARANCE.

COMPELLED TO UNSHIP AND RELOAD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A question of considerable interest to shipmasters and shippers generally cropped up in connection with the loading of the German ship Aster at Streaky Bay. The vessel arrived off the Semaphore from Natal recently, and was chartered by Messrs. J. Darling and Son to load a cargo of grain at the outport for Europe. Last week the vessel completed loading, 77,346 bushels of wheat having been placed aboard. The master, E. Parow, was refused clearance, on the grounds that he had loaded the ship without dunnage and shifting boards. All endeavours to obtain clearance being futile, it was represented to the captain that there was no other course open but to discharge his cargo and reship in accordance with regulations. The vessel is a considerable distance from the shore, and as the wheat will have to be lightered, and stacked on the beach, several weeks will elapse before the operation is completed. One of Lloyds surveyors has left Port Adelaide for the outport to watch the proceedings.

WHEAT SHIP ON A ROCK.

Messrs. J. Darling and Son, grain merchants, have received cable advices that the ship Lord Elgin, loaded by them with grain for South Africa, had struck a rock near Bird Island. The vessel is now discharging cargo at Algoa Bay, and it is feared the wheat has been badly damaged. The ship is reported to be in a serious condition, and it is necessary to keep the pumps going.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the police court yesterday, William Smith, aged 23, a quarryman, was committed for trial on a charge of having assaulted Josephine Nelson and Louie Marks at Mitcham.

SEARCH FOR A CAPITAL

IN THE ORANGE DISTRICT.

AN OFF DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ORANGE, Tuesday.

To-day has been somewhat of an off day so far as the Federal capital sites inspection is concerned. What has been seen is more of an extension of what has been already examined than of anything absolutely new. The Orange and Lyndhurst sites adjoin one another, and are only separated by the Canobolas Range, which marks the division of the watersheds of the Lachlan and Macquarie rivers. The general characteristics of each piece of country are similar. At Orange the bed rock is silurian slate and diorite, through which have come vast intrusions of trachyte, andesite, and basalt.

Members of the party were roused at 6 o'clock this morning, and driven out at once to Bletchington, about one mile northwards of the town, to a site which has been suggested as suitable for a city. It lies probably about 3000ft high—Orange is 2850ft.—and from it a pretty view can be obtained of the present town. Pretty views are also obtainable of the country all round. The hill slopes gently upward from the river, and only grows steep about 100ft from its summit. It could be drained without difficulty. Streets could be formed at right angles, and on the very summit one or other of the public buildings might be placed to form a landmark. After breakfast several members of the party returned to Sydney, but those who remained were driven out 11 miles in a southerly direction toward Cadia and Four Mile Creek. They returned by way of Spring Terrace and the Forest Reefs-road, and neither is excellently kept. On the way the reservoir from which Orange is supplied with water was passed. This is a sheet of water 50 acres in area and 30ft deep at the deepest part. It is fed by a small creek from Canobolas. The supply is a gravitation one. It will be sufficient for many years to come, but if in the future it should be necessary to supplement it, a scheme already formulated in the Works Department will probably be carried out. Its main feature consists in constructing another reservoir, just above the present one. It will give ample pressure for the town of Orange, but will not be high enough to furnish pressure for the Federal city if it is built on the site seen this morning.

The most noticeable feature in this morning's ride was the number of farms lining the road. Probably none of them was more than 300 acres in area, but there was an appearance of comfortable solidity about them, and about the large stacks of wheat or hay adjoining, which seemed to argue that the owners were pretty well off. Generally speaking, there were evidences of careful cultivation, but here and there neglected corners showed what the land is capable of producing in the way of weeds. One vegetable pest is the ordinary briar. Most of the farms had small orchards round them, but the field crops are the main source of revenue. Hundreds of acres were under potatoes. On the Orange common there are 1600 acres of Crown land, which will form a part of the Federal territory if Orange is selected. It is well wooded, and forms a residential site for a good many families, and individuals who have no better place of abode. They live in tents, and when the winter sets in will be able to move to a warmer climate. All the land on the southern side of Orange is very fertile. At the place where we turned the horses' heads toward home there was a beautiful view of the whole of the Orange Valley. Low hills dotted the landscape, with lines of trees here and there marking the roads, and small clumps of timber at intervals telling of ground that has not yet been brought into cultivation. On one side the view was bounded by Canobolas, but Mount Macquarie was visible in the distance. Peeps were obtained of the Lyndhurst territory on the other side of the divide. Taken altogether, it was a beautiful prospect. The Orange territory resembles Lyndhurst in this, that there are hundreds of sites on which a city could be placed.

In the afternoon a drive was made to the westward, into orchard country, and towards Canobolas. Large fruit gardens were the rule, and the drive was extended far enough to enable the party to see that the range is capable of cultivation almost to the summit of every hill. To sum up, the Orange site has one great advantage in that it is protected from the southerly and westerly winds by high hills, but on the east and north it is more open. Trees which dot the landscape also form excellent breakwinds. A water supply for any site can be obtained from the weir at Wotton, or from Canobolas itself.

This closes the tour of inspection for the present, and all the members of the party who remained to-day will return to-night. Next week they will visit Bombala.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, and staff returned to Sydney on Monday from their summer residence at Sutton Forest.

His Excellency will leave Sydney for a visit to the northern portion of the State about the middle of April.

The Governor-General, Lord Northcote, will arrive in Sydney to-morrow by train from Melbourne. In view of the fact that he has intimated to the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, that he wishes the visit to be regarded purely as a private one, he will not be met at the Redfern railway station by a guard of honour or escort. Members of the Cabinet will not be present. The Governor-General will be met by the A.D.C. of Sir Harry Rawson, and be driven to the vice-regal residence at Cranbrook. Lord Northcote will pay an official visit to Sydney in May, and will then be accompanied by Lady Northcote.

Late last night Mr. C. C. Kingston, M.P., who is ill in Melbourne, was reported to be slightly better.

Mr. Hugh Mahon, member for the Coolgardie division, Western Australia, in the House of Representatives, visited Goulburn yesterday. He formerly resided in that city.

"M.A.P." has an interesting paragraph about a writer whose contributions are well known to "Herald" readers:—"There is a curious little spectacle in the House of Commons this session (writes T.P.). As everybody knows, one of our most brilliant and versatile Parliamentary chroniclers is Mr. H. W. Lucy. No man has done more to familiarise the public with the inner life of the House, especially with its comic and its human aspects. Indeed, Mr. Lucy is the creator of the modern school of Parliamentary chronicling. He began it in the far-off seventies. Many disciples have followed him, but in a certain style of Parliamentary description he still stands unequalled and alone. And yet, such are the curiosities of the way in which business is done in the House of Commons, Mr. Lucy, after his 30 years' service, is no longer a member of the press gallery. The privilege attaches to the newspaper and not to the individual; and though Mr. Lucy writes very brilliant little sketches in the "Daily Express," he has not a gallery ticket. The result is that the press gallery is now without one of its most familiar figures; and Mr. Lucy, instead, is to be seen in the distinguished strangers

THE YELLOW PERIL.

CHINESE LABOUR ON THE RAND.

MEETING OF PROTEST AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S CABLE.

To protest against the introduction of Chinese to the mines in the Transvaal a large meeting, numbering about 3000 of the "white workers of Sydney," and including a percentage of ladies, was held in the Town Hall last night. The proceedings were orderly throughout, and the various points made by the different speakers were vigorously applauded.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) presided, and on the platform were Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), and Messrs. J. Norton, A. Kelly, and P. E. Quinn, M.L.As., and others. A number of apologies were received, including one from Mr. R. Seddon (Premier of New Zealand), who cabled :—"Delighted to hear of anti-Chinese meeting, and earnestly hope, even though late, the voice of reason may prevail against the threatened disgrace and disaster to the Transvaal and the Empire."

Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., in submitting the first resolution, said that as citizens of the Commonwealth, who quite recently fought for the interest of the Empire in South Africa, they were quite within their rights in moving,—"That this meeting of the citizens of the Australian Commonwealth hereby emphatically protests against the proposed wholesale importation of Chinese coolies into South Africa under Imperial sanction, and hereby places on record its appreciation of the efforts of the Right Hon. Richard Seddon, the Commonwealth Ministry, and the Labour party in the Federal Parliament, and of the Democratic party in the House of Commons in endeavouring to prevent such unjust competition against the interests of the loyal white workers of the Empire." The motion, the speaker continued, would have been moved by Dr. Maloney, but he was engaged fighting for a seat in the House of Representatives. The motion was reasonably couched, in view of the monstrous state of things, and there was no need of apology on their part for their protest. They had heard a great deal about loyalty to the Empire, but no part of the British Empire had demonstrated its loyalty more than Australia. (Applause.) Without going into the pros and cons of the late war in South Africa, he would say that the main motive of the white workers of Australia in sacrificing their lives in South Africa was to secure, not special privileges under Parliamentary protection of the British Empire for brown, yellow, or black men, but to secure rights for white men. Therefore, if they were permitted to fight even to the death for the right of white men on the battlefields, it surely could not be wrong to protest against any action being taken by the authorities of the Empire calculated to destroy the rights of white men, for which white men had shed their blood. One would have thought that as Australians who federated to get rid of 5000 or 8000 kanakas, they would have been the first subjects of the Empire to protest against the grievous wrongs being perpetrated against the white citizens of the British Empire in South Africa. He ventured to predict that the movement would spread throughout the whole of the States of the Commonwealth, and that the steps being taken that night would compel Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to reconsider his policy. (Applause.) They were not alone in their object; they joined hands across the seas, not only with New Zealanders, but with Canadians and the democracy of the old country. (Applause.) Lord Milner, said Mr. Norton, was an articulate automaton, moving and squeaking as Joseph Chamberlain pulled the strings, and Joseph Chamberlain was the supreme political puppet at the head of affairs in the old country, obeying the will of the great and mighty mercenary plutocratic ring that was controlling the destinies of the whole Transvaal to-day. (Cheers.) All praise, he said, to Mr. Seddon for having been the very first to protest against this retrograde step in South Africa. (Cheers.) Nowhere had democracy approved of this movement in favour of yellow labour. The cloud in the Transvaal, although now not bigger than a man's hand, might yet grow and imperil the Empire if a determined hand was not taken by the white workers. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

The Minister for Works, who met with a hearty reception, said that he thought the resolution could be supported by every true democrat in the Empire. Self preservation was the first law of nature, and if it was right to allow Chinese labour on the Rand, then it was right to have it in Australia. Our forefathers, fighting at Lambing Flat, showed that they were determined not to have the Chinese working around them. It might seem an easy matter for mine magnates to be allowed to utilise Chinese labour in South Africa, but when they remembered that a very short distance from our shores there were rent hearts of humanity. If this became our duty to meet that trouble at the outset, and to protest strongly against it. (Cheers.) No one thought at the time that the importation of 20 negroes into America 250 years ago would lead to a bloody civil war there. But it did, and this introduction of Chinese labour into South Africa might have a similar ending there. Amongst other dangers was the possibility of the Zulus and Kaffirs, thrown out of work by the Chinese, rising in revolt. He believed that his Majesty the King would be found very loth to put his pen to any act in favour of the introduction of Chinese labour. (Cheers.) He was pleased to see the stand taken by Richard Seddon, who, in his opinon, was the biggest man in Australasia to-day. He joined with them heart and soul in protest against the introduction of the Chinese race into South Africa. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried amidst cheers, with a solitary dissentient.

Mr. P. E. Quinn, M.L.A., moved—"That the thanks of this meeting be transmitted by cable and letter to the Right Hon. Richard Seddon, Premier of New Zealand; to Mr. Alfred Deakin, the Federal Prime Minister; the leader of the Labour party in the Federal Parliament; and to the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons; to Mr. John Burns, Mr. Will Crooks, and Mr. J. T. M'Namara, M.s.P., and the Rev. Dr. Clifford, speakers at the recent Anti-Chinese demonstration at Hyde Park, London, for their disinterested and patriotic efforts to maintain the stability of the British Empire by promoting and preserving the racial, industrial, and social integrity of the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic races of the Empire. The mover said that their protest was, perhaps, not so much in the interest of the Australian workers—although there were many penniless Australians in South Africa—but in the interests of the submerged millions of England. It was to the shame of the politicians of England that they had decreed that the winning of gold should be undertaken by the hands of heathens, whilst millions of men and women in England were out of employment and starving. If ever the voices of Australians were rightly raised it was in the present case. He would like to add the name of the Right Hon. Charles Kingston—(applause)—Australia's great democrat—to the resolution.

In seconding the motion, which was subsequently carried unanimously, Mr. S. A. Ross said that the introduction of Chinese coolies to the Rand signified the introduction of slavery into a portion of the British Empire.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An action was heard to-day before Mr. Justice Hodges in which David John M'Clelland, shire engineer at Kerang, claimed from George Adams, proprietor of the "Kerang News Times," £5000 as damages for an alleged libel. The articles complained of, it was contended, implied that the plaintiff had wrongfully recommended the Kerang Council to give a large contract without calling for tenders for the work, and that he was interested in the carrying out of the work. Defendant denied that the matter complained of was libellous, and also pleaded that it was fair comment. £10 was paid into the court by the defendant. His Honor awarded the plaintiff one shilling damages in addition to the amount paid into court, but without costs.

THE STEAMER ARAMAC.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Aramac arrived at Brisbane to-day from Woody Island in charge of Captain Butcher. The vessel has a hole under the ballast tank on the port side 14ft 6in in length by 9ft in width. Under the engine-room the fissure is 9ft by 15in. The captain states that the vessel travelled down at half-speed, and behaved splendidly. It took in no water, the work done by the diver being effective. The pumps and the watertight compartments saved the ship. Very little cargo was jettisoned. The Aramac will probably be docked to-morrow.

The passengers by boat No. 5 from the Aramac intend to present Mr. A. Heather, able seaman, who had charge of the boat, with a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed.

The A. R. C., Pitt-street, are catering at No. 3 Members' Booth, at the Agricultural Show.—Advt.

The funeral of Lady See is illustrated to the extent of two pages in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

TASMANIA.

GRIEVANCE OF FRUITGROWERS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A deputation of fruitgrowers from the Port Cygnet district, interviewing the Chief Secretary yesterday, protested strongly against the proposal of the Government to abolish the Council of Agriculture and place the cost of maintenance of the department on the orchardists and other producers, in addition to the special tax already borne. The Chief Secretary, in reply, said that in view of the fruit boards not having proved altogether satisfactory, a change of administration was needed, especially for the rigid enforcement of the Codlin Moth Act, but the Government might modify the proposals as affecting boards which did their duty.

EXPORTATION OF FRUIT.

The R.M.S. Ortona left on Saturday for London, via ports, with 20,540 cases of fruit, and the steamship Medic will leave on Wednesday with 45,000, the Mongolia on Saturday with 18,500, and the Nineveh and Commonwealth next week with 20,000 each. The total exports to date amount to 216,426 cases.

THE NEW FLAGSHIP.

OFFICIAL MINISTERIAL VISIT.

The Premier and members of the Ministry officially visited Vice-admiral Fanshawe aboard his new flagship, the Euryalus, to-day. The Euryalus, under present arrangements, will leave here for Sydney on Friday.

PRESENTATION OF I.S. MEDALS.

In Franklin-square to-day the Attorney-General presented the Imperial Service medals for meritorious service to Ex-superintendent Haymes and Ex-trooper M. Lynch, of the Tasmanian police force, the former having completed 41 and the latter 44 years' service. Mr. Lynch, who is well over 70, holds the Crimean war service medal. Members of the Ministry and many others were present. The I.S.O. medals are the first given to the police in Tasmania.

A RAILWAY CAR ADRIFT.

A mishap occurred to a goods train at the Latrobe station this afternoon. A draw car got adrift, and the train severed on the run from Devonport. The mishap was not noticed till the train arrived at its destination.

Members of the city police force this evening presented Mr. Bernard Shaw, late police magistrate, with a handsome clock, as a mark of their esteem on his retirement from the State service.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The City Council has received an application from the property-owners for an extension of the electric light service to Queechy, the applicants guaranteeing a revenue equal to 10 per cent. on the cost. The council favours the proposal.

NEW ZEALAND.

INVITATION TO AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Wellington Cricket Association has resolved to ask the New Zealand Council to invite an Australian team to tour New Zealand.

EXTRAORDINARY RIFLE SHOOTING.

Ching, the rifle champion of New Zealand, on Saturday scored the possible at the 200, 500, and 700 yards ranges, shooting at Nelson.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AUDITOR.

Mr. William Callender has been appointed Government auditor of the Bank of New Zealand. He has been an officer on the bank's staff for 24 years. At present he is inspector in the North Island.

STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

The position of general manager of the State Fire Insurance Department has been offered by the Government to Mr. Pilcher, agent of the South British Insurance Company at Capetown. The appointment will probably be made in a few days.

CHRISTCHURCH ELECTRIC TRAMS.

The tender of the New Zealand Electrical Construction Company has been accepted for the construction of electric tramways at Christchurch, for £249,876. Forty-three tenders were received. The company is a Christchurch syndicate.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SHIPMENT OF SOVEREIGNS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Oceana took away from Fremantle yesterday 100,000 sovereigns for Colombo.

CASUALTIES.

GORED BY A BULL.

A man named George Dunn, living at Campbelltown, whilst at work in the cattle section at the Agricultural Ground yesterday morning was gored by a bull. The beast caught him in the thigh, lifted him off his feet, and tore the flesh for several inches. The man was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found necessary to put several stitches in the wound.

KICKED BY A PONY.

A resident of Lilly-street, Hurstville, named Albert A. Jowett, was kicked in the face by a pony in Ferndale-street, Enmore, yesterday afternoon, and received injuries necessitating his admittance to the Prince Alfred Hospital. He was conveyed to the institution by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

SUICIDE DUE TO NEURALGIA.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Catherine O'Neill, aged 78, residing with her son and daughter at Kallaroo, near Golden Gate, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging herself. The deceased suffered acutely from neuralgia during the night, and when last seen alive by her daughter at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning she was in great pain. Later in the morning the daughter found the dead body of her mother with a strip of flannelette drawn tightly round the neck and suspended by a hook fastened on the verandah posts at the rear of the house. Deceased had been a martyr to neuralgia for some years past, and had recently been under treatment for the malady at a local hospital.

A DROVER SHOT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The body of Mr. Huggins, a drover, has been found in Conway's paddock, near Winton, with a bullet wound in the mouth. A Winchester rifle lay between his legs. Huggins left Winton with a mob of horses on Thursday night, and had not been seen alive since.

APPIN, Saturday.

A man named Petty had a miraculous escape to-day from being killed. He fell from the top of a crane, a depth of 30ft, amongst a quantity of rocks. An examination proved that beyond being badly shaken he had not received any injuries.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hush, a farmer residing at Marlowe, received such injuries through a dray falling on him that he died last night. An inquest will be held. The deceased was an old resident of the district, and was highly respected.

COROWA, Monday.

D. White, a miner, employed at Corowa Deep Lead Mine, was crushed by a fall of earth on Saturday night. He was taken to the Corowa Hospital. An examination showed that no bones were broken, but that White had received serious internal injuries.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Avanti Savoia, an Italian barque, which arrived in the bay on Sunday, reported the death by drowning of Nikola Ramond, a member of the crew, who fell into the sea whilst painting the ship.

KOORAWATHA, Saturday.

A fatal accident occurred to Mr. Michael Rowen, aged 30, at Bendick Murrel, about 12 miles from here, on Wednesday evening. Rowen was returning from the platform with his team, when his horses bolted. Becoming entangled with the reins he was thrown down, one wheel of the dray crushing his head, and causing instant death. The deceased was highly respected.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

A conference of delegates from the Political Labour League and members of the Labour party was held at the Trades Hall last night, Mr. Riley, president of the Labour League, presiding. The meeting was not open to the press, but it is understood that the conference discussed the unemployed question and the redistribution of electorates.

THE HIGH COURT AND THE ARBITRATION ACT.

STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., on being seen yesterday with reference to the decision of the High Court in Clancy's case, said that the effect of the decision had been totally misapprehended. The High Court did not decide that there was an "appeal" from the decision of the Arbitration Court. It held that the jurisdiction of the Court was defined by the terms of the Act, and could not be determined by the Court itself. This simply declared the law as it was always understood by every lawyer.

When the Arbitration Bill was passing through the Legislative Council Mr. Wise was asked whether the clause in question would prevent a prohibition issuing to the Court if it exceeded its jurisdiction, and he replied in the negative. In this view he was supported by Mr. Want and Mr. Pilcher. In justice to the Arbitration Court, Mr. Wise states, it should be mentioned that the Court never claimed the right to determine its own jurisdiction, but, on the contrary, through Mr. Delohery, who appeared as counsel for the Court, expressly informed the High Court that no such claim was put forward. The claim was urged by counsel for one of the private parties.

Stated shortly, the decision of the Court is that industrial agreements can only deal with industrial matters. The whole question for the determination of the Court was whether, under the proper construction of the agreement in question, its clauses really did deal with industrial matters. It was conceded by both the courts below, and by counsel for the Arbitration Court, that if the agreement did not deal with industrial matters, it was invalid, and all that the High Court was to do was to interpret the phrase "industrial matters."

Mr. Justice Cohen had decided the case upon the ground that an employer could enter into a voluntary agreement to close his shop earlier than the time fixed by the Early Closing Act, but he agreed with the High Court that if this agreement had not been entered into voluntarily, the clause in question did not relate to an "industrial matter." The High Court has taken the view that, whether the agreement was voluntarily entered into, it could not be enforced as an industrial agreement under the circumstances.

The judgment has made no new law, nor has it altered the situation in any degree, except for those who have never taken the trouble to understand the Act, and have always misrepresented the meaning of its clauses, either from perversity or ignorance. The only point of general importance is that the High Court has confirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of New South Wales that the Early Closing Act does not prohibit an agreement or award by which the members of a trade are required to close earlier than the time fixed by that Act. The decision simply means that an industrial award or an agreement cannot apply to an employer during the time that he is not employing workmen. In such a case there is no "industrial matter" involved.

TONGAN NEWS.

THE KING'S ANNIVERSARY.

SPEECH BY THE BRITISH CONSUL.

(BY CABLE, via AUCKLAND.)

NUKUALOFA, March 17.

Speaking at the banquet on March 17, on the anniversary of the Tongan king's coronation, Mr. Hamilton Hunter, British Consul, said that Great Britain under treaties having assumed the protection of Tonga, no foreign power could interfere with Tongan affairs, and if differences arose between Tonga and a foreign power, they would have to be settled through Great Britain. While the latter had honestly endeavoured to carry out her responsibilities with regard to Tonga, he doubted whether Tonga had carried out her part of the agreement, and if the Tongan Government strictly adhered to their laws and constitution, and deal fairly with foreigners residing in the protectorate, all would be well. If not, there would be trouble.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Oonah cleared at the Customs to-day for Hobart, via Sydney, with 770 tons of coal; the steamer Nardoo, for Melbourne, with 4450 tons; the steamer Clutus, for Melbourne, with 3100 tons; and the steamer Dilkerra, for Fremantle, via Adelaide, with 4070 tons of coal and 40 tons of bagged coal.

The barque Teresa arrived to-day from Menta Video to load Messrs. Brown's coal for the West Coast.

ACCIDENT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

Just as the 8.15 train was leaving No. 3 platform to-night for Maitland, Wm. Veitch, a fireman in the employ of Messrs. Morison and Beardsy, of Carrington, was seen to jump from one of the cars. His foot was caught between the cars, and was dragged along the track. When the train was pulled up he was found jammed between the wheels and one of the bars of the brake van. His right leg was cut off below the knee, and in addition to a fractured pelvis he has sustained internal injuries. He was admitted for treatment at the hospital. The sufferer, who resides in Newcastle, stated that he was seeing a friend off, but remained too long in the car.

A lad named Montagu Corbett, son of Mr. Charles Corbett, of Carrington, was firing a stone from a catapult on Friday, when it struck the fork, and rebounded against one of his eyes, seriously injuring the sight. Acting on medical advice the father took the lad to Sydney on the following day to have the eye examined by a specialist; but it now appears that there is little chance of the sight being saved, and there is grave danger of that of the other eye being lost also.

A large gathering was held in the Salvation Army Barracks last night for the purpose of bidding farewell to Adjutant and Mrs. Mather, who for the past 15 months have been in charge of the local corps, but are leaving for the North Sydney division. The Mayor (Alderman Gilbert) presided. Adjutant Mather, in bidding farewell, said that during the period he had been in charge 25 soldiers had been added to the local corps. The income for the year was £450, being £85 in excess of that for 1902.

A meeting of the ladies who managed a refreshment booth at the show in aid of the hospital was held last night. The Misses Gilbert and Kirkwood, hon. secs., presented a statement showing that donations received amounted to £23 13s 6d, and receipts for refreshments £104 16s 3d, making a total of £128 9s 9d. The expenses amounted to £37 13s 8d, leaving a balance of £90 15s 1d to hand the hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the New South Wales Alliance, held last night, Mr. W. Winn was unanimously elected president. It was stated that arrangements had been made for a crusade towards the end of next month. Mr. Brunskill will then visit the city and suburbs, and a tent will be obtained capable of accommodating 800 people.

It is understood that the Government has decided to utilise the old post-office building for the accommodation of the Harbours and Rivers and Works Department's officers.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

The team to represent New South Wales in the return match against Queensland, to begin at Brisbane on April 2, will leave Sydney to-day. The eleven are M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, A. J. Hopkins, H. Carter, W. Bardsley, F. Johnson, J. R. Mackay, B. Grounds, A. Cotter, R. Hartigan, E. Jansen. The Queensland Association has been asked to appoint both umpires.

LATE MINING.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Tuesday.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Amalgamated West Tasmanian Company, resolutions were unanimously carried authorising the directors to sell or otherwise deal with the assets; also to amalgamate with or promote any other company for acquiring the assets and liabilities of this company. If the company dissolved, the assets to be divided pro rata among shareholders, after sale by auction or private contract.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

MENANGLE, Tuesday.

Last night the Camden Park Squadron of Australian Light Horse left for the Easter encampment at Clarendon. Major Onslow Thompson and Regimental Quartermaster Percival commanding. Colonel M'Arthur Onslow left by the morning's train.

"Types from Public Schools—City and Up-country" is the title of two interesting pages of illustrations, containing hundreds of photographs, in the "Mail."—Advt.

The "Mail" has an interesting article, with nine illustrations, descriptive of the Blackall Range, Queensland.—Advt.

SHIPPING DISPUTE AT ROCKHAMPTON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A dispute which has been brewing for some time between the Waterside Workers' Union and the local shipping companies, in connection with the working of vessels in Keppel Bay, has now assumed a more serious aspect. The labourers have definitely decided not to work the cargo of any vessels in Keppel Bay, and in putting that resolve into effect they refused to go down to work the steamers Gabo and Wodonga on their northern passages and on the Gabo's southern trip. They also refused to leave by tender to-night to meet the steamer Wyandra in the bay. The principal cause of the trouble is in connection with the meals supplied by the shipping companies. The men are called upon to pay 9d each for every meal partaken of while travelling on the tender to and from Keppel Bay. This charge they consider excessive. They also state that 6d charged for a cup of coffee in the early morning is double what it should be. The labourers ask for a reduction in the price of meals to 6d, and express their willingness to pay 3d for a cup of coffee in the morning.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

The arrivals of Australasian butter from July 1, 1903, to date, have been as follows:—New Zealand, 168,000cwt; Victoria, 145,000; New South Wales, 76,000; making a total of 384,000cwt. This compares with total figures of preceding years as follows:—1903, 120,000cwt; 1902, 249,000; 1901, 356,000; and 1900, 386,000. The Ophir landed 24,000 boxes last week, and the Himalaya 25,000 this week; the latter had 10,600 boxes from New South Wales. The Kumara is delivering 47,000 packages from New Zealand.

Various things have influenced the market favourably for sellers this week; the Danish committee put up their quotation 4s 8d on February 18, bringing Danish butter to 18s per cwt over the price of best Victorian. Danish butter has been very short, and buyers have not been able to supply themselves with the quantity they require in Midland and Northern markets of Great Britain. It is in limited supply all over the country. We are receiving about 35,000cwt weekly from Denmark, and this is not enough; the month of January showed a shortage, compared with last year, of 25,000cwt. Danish butter, its arrival and prices, represents the key of the situation at the moment.

A RISE IN DANISH.

The advance in Danish butter, combined with a rise of, respectively, 5s and 6s per cwt, for fresh and salted French butter, has enabled importers to put up Australasian, which accordingly has made a good advance during the last four days. The commercial figures regulating sales in Tooley-street this week I make to be as follows:—

New Zealand (for Kumara butter), 98s to 100s choicest brands, milled and dairy, 84s to 90s; Victorian, choicest 98s to 100s, finest 92s to 94s; New South Wales, same as Victorian, though the proportion of 100s butter would be considerably less. But the quotation 100s for choicest New South Wales butter is correct, though the figures are only occasionally reached. The decided upward movement has to a great extent swept away the distinction in quotation between New Zealand and Victorian butter, and between Victorian and New South Wales. All highest quality colonial, I make it, is listed this week to 100s.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

Notwithstanding the efforts of buyers and their organs here to argue that the war is likely to have but "infinitesimal" effect upon the London butter market (the word is from the "Grocer"), the said war is without doubt responsible for the 4s advance which we see in colonial butters. It is but natural that this market should advance, as other provision trades have, wheat for instance; it is not possible just yet to see clearly whether the conflict between Japan and Russia will heavily reduce the volume of Russian butter exported to this country, or the Danish butter sent here (freed by receipts from Russia), but there is a strong presumption that something of the kind will take place, and, anyway, in face of a war, likely to go forward for a long period, of such ventures in its direct and collateral nature, it was to be reasonably expected that the markets of Europe for food produce, in their raw or manufactured state, would rise.

THE SHILLING A POUND SCHEME.

Buyers of colonial butter, persisting in their statement that it must be regarded as a shilling butter, Danish and French filling the demand for the 1s 2d goods, have been very reluctant to let values rise. They argue that whatever happens with regard to other butters Australasian must be kept within reach of the 1s a pound trade, otherwise what will the poor grocers do? But the enormous difference between Danish and Australasian, following last week's rise in the former market, was too much, and for very shame it was impossible for choicest Australian and New Zealand butter to be sold at all but 4l per cwt under Danish. Hence the rise to 100s. The statistical position is still against colonial, for it is clear, though it is never possible to get anything like exact ideas on the subject, that there is a large quantity on hand. The Kumara, for instance, landing 47,000 boxes of butter from New Zealand this week, finds a considerable quantity of goods held over from previous boats to clog the path for sellers.

BUTTER IN COLD STORE.

Regarding this matter of butter in cold store it is always, of course, desirable for importers to clear butter arriving within the week. Hay's wharf charges for landing, lighterage, delivering, &c., including one week's free storage, are 10s 6d a ton first week, 4s the second, and 3s 9d afterwards; and 1s 6d a ton for cartage from wharf to cold store.

The New South Wales butter brought by the White Star vessel has been selling freely. At the beginning of this week "Bega" butter was worth 94s, in lines, dribbled out in small quantities 96s; "Casino" was quoted 92s to 94s, and "Singleton"—some of which was fishy—90s to 92s.

QUEENSLAND BUTTER.

I have made special inquiries as to the Queensland butter ex Damascus. One importer says that his lot sold well—price, 92s to 94s. The quality was not so good as the best New South Wales butter or Victorian. As to condition, "some of it—the major portion—was somewhat heated. This had probably come about before the butter reached the steamer." Another importer informs me that his parcel was found on examination to be well made, and packed and papered nicely. The butter was of pale colour, but proved to be very irregular in flavour, and for it realised a very full price. A Tooley-street broker tells me that, speaking of the butter as a whole, as far as he had heard of it, it turned out fishy. He hears that the butter sold at 88s to 92s, say at an average of 90s.

FEDERAL PRODUCE DEPOT.

The announcement that Mr. Taverner has been appointed Agent-General for Victoria is well received in London, where he created a very favourable impression when he represented the colony at the Greater Britain Exhibition, 1899. Mr. Taverner showed great tact and interest in questions bearing directly and otherwise upon the producing interests of Australia, a rare thing in an Agent-General in London indeed. Victoria, having lost the services of her special produce representative, Mr. Sinclair, is decidedly in need of official representation in London to look after her interests here, and support the efforts of the Agricultural Department in the State.

Mr. Taverner advocates the erection of a Federal Produce Depot on the river Thames, a receiving depot, fitted with ample refrigerating spaces and possessing plenty of room and means to provide for examination of goods arriving, when necessary. Mr. Taverner put forward an ambitious and exhaustive programme for the depot, in regard to which I may be allowed to remark that the feeling on this side with the great bulk of firms and persons concerned with Australian produce is that such a scheme, if possible of carrying out, should be run both as to initiation and management on commercial lines by business people, rather than that, as Mr. Taverner seems in his speech at Melbourne on January 11 to imply, it should be a Federal official enterprise. Something has already been done on these lines. Mr. J. H. Geddes, formerly of Sydney, has extended the business of the London Central Markets Cold Store Company, of which he was the founder, to include a large Thames side store at Poplar, which is the feeder of the store by Smithfield Market. Again, the part of Mr. Taverner's proposal which deals with examination, &c., of produce, has been exhaustively worked out and explained by a gentleman connected with the frozen meat trade, Mr. George Goodsir, who calls the scheme one for putting up a "sorting shed" in connection with the enormous cold storage accommodation of the London and India Docks committee.

TOBACCO.

Samples of Queensland and Victorian tobacco leaf are again being offered to English manufacturers. There is an undoubtedly large opening for this article here, if growers could produce the quality required by the market. It has been proved that good leaf can be grown in several of the Australian States, but sufficient attention, apparently, is not given to the production of the tobacco which our people are in the habit of buying. Australian tobacco might become in the future a very valuable addition to the Commonwealth's export trade, and no advertising or other expenses of the kind would be required.

Germany is becoming an increasingly valuable customer for Australian pearl shell. No less than £8300 worth of shell was sent direct from the Commonwealth ports to Bremen in 1903.

Australian wine-growers who are in London just now, and others associated with the industry, are inclined to take a somewhat gloomy view of the trade as to the immediate future. For the early part of the year a falling-off in business is anticipated. Considerable consignments of wine from the wine-growing States have been received lately, and the London market is fully stocked with the kinds of Australian wine which are in request.

The total number of cases relieved in the outdoor relief department of the Benevolent Society during the week ending March 26 was 789.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 29.

Miowera, R.M.S., 3304 tons, Captain Hammond, from Vancouver, via ports. Passengers—Miss E. Skinner, Mr. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Graham Brown, Mr. R. W. Kee, Miss Kee, Miss E. M. Kee, Mr. T. Lawless, Mr. F. W. Gladstone, Jack Folliard, Miday Martyn, May Martyn, Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard, Mr. E. J. Pollard, Mr. Alfred Pollard, Mr. E. A. Wolff, Mr. A. Goulding, Fred. Pollard, Oscar Heeng, Willie Thomas, Olive Moore, Laura Merton, Merte Pollard, Daisy Chase, Ivy Pollard, Daphne Pollard, Alice Pollard, Lily Bull, Flo Sharp, Irene Goulding, Ted M'Namara, Alice M'Namara, Nellie M'Namara, Edith Preble, Connie Pollard, Irene Tomley, May Topping, Lily Moore, Ethel Bennett, Leah Lochmaier, Ruby Roberts, Lesslie Brown, Eva Moore, Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Mr. D. E. Hirst, Mr. S. Aremson, Mr. H. Richardson, Mr. Bollaire, Mr. H. Connelly, Mr. J. Hariett, Mr. A. J. Godwin, Mr. E. E. James, Miss E. Clark, Mr. T. Hawthorn, Mr. H. S. Gardiner, Sir H. M. Jackson, Lady Jackson, Master Jackson, Miss Rodgers, Lieut. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Booth and two children, Mr. F. Moss, Mr. S. Griffin, Mr. Thayne, F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hauroto, s, 1888 tons, Captain ——. D. Craig, from Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Miss Stevenson, Messames Solomon, Krafft, and Frost, Rev. Ducton, Messrs. Rodgers, Solomon, Harricks, Raymond, Rankes, Burn, Stevenson, Clapcott, Lamb, Brierley L. Smith, H. F. Smith, Hunt, Dubost, Hennes, Ander son, Frost, Woolcott, Bradshaw, F. W. Jackson, agent.

Meissen, s, 5239 tons, Captain Magerkis, from Newcastle. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd, agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Pugh, from Camden Haven. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd, agents.

Hastings, s, 1353 tons, Captain W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alexander Kethel and Co., agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Lacey, from Port Stephens. Alexander Kethel and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1231 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Lismore, s, 467 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bega, s, 557 tons, Captain J. K. Crammond, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Torridon, ship, 1502 tons, Captain Mearns, from London. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

March 30.

Coonoonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 29.

Mongolia, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports.

Nera, F.M.S., for Noumea.

Sydney, s, for Newcastle.

Hauroto, s, for Newcastle.

Manuka, s, for Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Changsha, s, for Melbourne.

Willyama, s, for Port Pirie and Port Augusta, via Newcastle.

Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

Melbourne, s, for Newcastle.

—anapi, s, for Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 30.

Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Dorset, s, and Marathon, s, both for London, via South Africa and ports; Meissen, s, for Manila and Continent; Mokoia, s, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Boomadale, s, for Bellinger River; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Myee, s, for Camden Haven; Electra, s, for Manning River; Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River; Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—March 29.

Melbourne, s, 1738 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Mongolia, R.M.S., 9505 tons, Captain C. Preston, for London, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Nera, F.M.S., 5676 tons, Captain Chevalier, for Noumea, with through passengers for Marseilles.

Alsterdamm, German four-masted bq, 2259 tons, Captain A. Corda, for Falmouth, for orders.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Port Augusta, in ballast.

Changsha, s, 2269 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, with through passengers and cargo.

Manuka, s, 4397 tons, Captain E. Phillips, for Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain A. Stoddart, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo for Newcastle.

Makaps, s, 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Strahan, via Kembla, in ballast.

COASTER OUTWARD.—March 29.

Gleaner, ketch, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—March 29.

Miowera, R.M.S., from Vancouver, via ports: 138 rls paper, 140 cs paper, 6 cs drapery goods, 17 bxs medicines, 18 cs shoes, 1 cs cameras, 107 cs rubber shoes, 2 bls rubber packing, 4 cs grain separators, 9 cs sewing sets, 10 cs pianos, 350 cs salmon, 200 kegs salmon, 10 tins scenery, 50 cs crabs, 60 pkgs crabs, 1 trunk shoes, 1 bx lasts, 5 cs effects, 4 cs colour engravings, 20 kinds hops, 2 bls skirtings, 5 bxs machinery, 1 crate machinery, 4 cs bicycle parts, 20 cs bicycles, 2 dries, 10 ½-brls herrings, 5 ½-brls herrings, 1 bx herrings, 28 cks drugs, 54 bxs drugs, 15 bls dom cotton, 1 cs dom cotton, 1 ½-brl salmon bellies, 1 bx trays, 501 bls shingles, 6 bxs sundries, 28 pkgs effects.

Mataafa, s, from Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji: 156 bgs fungus, 241 sks candlenuts, 6782 sks copra, 12 pkgs mmunts metal, 210 cs oranges, 112 bnchs bananas, 61 sks beche-de-mer, and quantity of general cargo.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 1525 bgs maize, 198 pigs, 25 kegs pine, 60 hides, 110 cs eggs, 24 cps poultry, 470 bxs butter, 25 bgs bacon, 41 pgs bones, 37 cs fish, 9 cks tallow, 6 calves, 5 horses, 5 cs honey, and sundries.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne: 834 cs fruit, 83 pkgs merchandise, 1082 bgs chaff, 96 cs drapery, 10 bgs seed, 2717 bgs onions, 46 rls barbed wire, 50 bgs malt, 85 bgs salt, 50 bxs hay, 44 pkgs plow, 31 bdls straw, 7 bundles, 703 ingots zinc, 2200 bgs oats, 24 bgs potatoes, 91 hides, 110 cs tiles, 24 cs rope, 16 pkgs blankets, 20 bgs doebair, and sundries.

Innamincka, s, from Brisbane: 15 pkgs drapery, 50 cs syrup, 128 bdls hides, 18 bdls effects, 60 cs jam, 786 cs pines, 29 cs eggs, 17 bgs oyster, 203 cs bottles, 10 cs beer, 42 gas tubes, 991 bchs bananas, 92 bgs ore, 41 bgs concentrates, 84 bls wool, 29 bgs horns, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 29.

Mongolia, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 9 bxs silverspecimens (£38,000), 5070

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

There was a moderate business in the Stock and Share market to-day, the tone being a buoyant one. Government securities, however, show no improvement, and 4 per cent. debentures with a currency of four years are readily obtainable at par. Bank shares continued steady, as also bank deposits. Australian Joint Stock Bank "B's" being quitted at 16s 7½d. Illawarra Steam were quitted at the higher price of 5½. Mercantile Mutual Insurance rose 3d, selling at 15s, and United Insurance sold at an advance of 1s. Tooth's Brewery were rather dearer, being in request at 17s, and Sydney Hydraulic further rose to 8s 6d (buyer). Industrial Provident Building were inquired for at 2l. Colonial Sugar brought 20½.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Nil. Noon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 15s; Illawarra Steam, 5½d. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 12s 6½d; Australian Gaslight, 16½; United Insurance 21s; Colonial Sugar Refining, 20½; Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance, 22s 8d.

Closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	s.	s.	p.c.				s.
B.Mock Bnk. A.A.W.F.S., Act of 1892.	349,350	—	—	4	98	98½	100	4
Do. Act 1873	850,180	—	—	4	101½	99	—	3
Do. 1912	3,499,177	—	—	4	76	77	80	5
Do. 1913	973,997	—	—	3½	95½	—	98	3
Do. Dec 1924	...	—	—	4	101	98	100	—
Do. deb., 1926	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. 1929	...	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Do. A.J.S. Bank	922,220	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Do. T. Bills, 1903	1,000,000	—	—	3½	99½	99	100	4½
Do. T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	—	—	—	99½	—	—	—
Do. Deb. 1909	300,000	—	—	5	100	—	—	—
C.D., 1913	...	—	—	4	100	—	—	—
M.L.D., 1913	300,000	—	—	4	103	—	—	—
Ditto, 1914	...	—	—	4	102	—	—	—
Col. Sugar Co. Pref.	...	—	—	5	107	103	—	4½
Sydney Dock	220,000	—	—	4	103	99	100	4
Ditto, 1928	50,000	—	—	4	102	—	—	4
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	—	—	4	100	98	100	4
W.Aus. 4 p.c.	...	—	—	—	100	99	—	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,198 041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sianC	1,000,000	40	40	12	85	85	...	14
Do.	240,000	10	8	4	80/	79/	81/	5
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	79/	78/	...	5
Com'lof Aust	94,852	10	10/	4 10/	4/	5/8	...	...
Ditto pref.	1,117,280	10	10	5	9/8	...	...	...
Com. Bnk.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	205	204	27	4½
E. of Aus.	1,122,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5½
Ditto, pref.	305,788	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
E.S.W.	2,000,000	40	20	10	41½	41½	42	4½
New Zealand	427,709	60	35	5	80/	88/	95/	5½
N. Qu'sland	180,000	7	2	3½	11/9	...	...	...
N'land Nat.	413,163	5	3	...	1/4	...	...	...
Royal of C.	451,707	10	5	5	23/	...	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	453	453	444	2½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. — Class A.	...	—	—	3	16/8	16/8	16/11	3½
Class B.	...	—	—	3	12/6½	12/6	12/9	4½
Ditto Inscr.	788,033	—	—	3½	10/6	10/3	10/5	7½
Com. of Aus., per., 1893	697,879	—	—	3½	19/3	18/6	...	4½
Ditto Assets	2,384,953	—	—	3	19/3	18/	...	4½
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	869,418	—	—	3	11/6	11/6	12/	5
Ditto def.	817,471	—	—	4½	16/3	16/	...	5
Ditto Tr.	365,347	—	—	3	15/3	15/3	16/3	4½
Ditto Ter.	80,878	—	—	4	19/10	19/6	...	4½
N'land Nat.	2,116,621	—	—	3½	12/6	12/3	12/6	5½
STEAM.								
Balm's Ferry	16,427	1	1	5	20/3	19/3	20/9	5
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½
Newc'Steamb.	280,000	20/	10/	10/	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto pref.	100,000	20	20	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	19/3	19/3	20/	6½
North Coast.	181,250	1	17/6	6	20/	19/6	20/	6½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	42/	41/6	...	4½
R. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	8	28/	26/3	28/	7½
Ditto. Coop.	8,742	1	...	...	1/	1/3	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	80,000	1	10/	16½	40/	39/6	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	87,500	1	5/	15/	14/9	...	...	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2/	15	...	...	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	12/	11/6	...	...
Ditto	3,562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United	60,000	10	2/	10	21/	20/	22/	7½
Ditto new	5,722	1	12/6	12½	12/6	12/6	20/6	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	5	5	15	16½	16½	16½	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	1	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	27/6	5½
M'land Gas	10,000	5	1	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	25/	27/6	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	13/	13/	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/	17/	18/	6½
Newcastle	80,000	2	2	10	5½	5½	...	...
N.Shore	125,000	1	1	8	26/	...	27/	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10	8	8/	—	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	200,000	1	1	4	8/9	...	9/	8½
Marshall's	81,250	10	5	6	5/	...	6/	...
Peak'sn	88,350	5	5	2½	42/	40/	43/	5½
Resch's	350,000	1	1	5	14/10	14/	15/	6½
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	27/	27/	27/6	6
MISCELL'NS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	4/	...	4/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	...	...	4/	4/6	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	...	...	5½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/	32/6	5
New Issue	35,000	1	15/	8	15/6	15/	16/	5½
Cal. Sugar	2,000,000	20	2	10	20½	20	20½	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	97/6	97/	...	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre.	80,000	1	1	7	...	12/	14/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Kauri & Pyrmont Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	8/	8/	10/	...
Federal Coke	12,000	20	20	5	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,500	20	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Hall'sCo.-nomy	30,000	1	1	7½	...	...	...	7½
Mel. Trams	400,000	1	1	...	13/12	...	...	...
Mde Piste	74,402	1	1	10	...	...	28/	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	44,500	1	1	6	19/6	19/	19/	6½
N. Food. Ices	165,114	1	18	...	7/9	7/6	8/	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New Yorkand B. Tub.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	17/	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	1	2/6	5	3/4	3/3	3/6	6½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/9	...	5
Q. Mort Exch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	22/6	...
Sheraton & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	10/6	11/3	9
Silv. Trans	197,806	1	1	20	47/6	46/3	48/	...
Syd. Asph.	50,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic	18,000	1	1	10	27/9	25/6	29/	7½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	14/3	14/6	16/6	7
Ditto Hyd. & G. Co.	15,000	1	10	10	12/6	12/9	...	7½
W.Aus.Gold Mail'n Merc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency	12,000	1	20/	20	20/10/	...	20/	9½
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	7/6	...
LAND'S BD. Exch. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raymack. D.	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	9/	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,950	20	6	6	...	21	24	5½
Inter. Pr.	39,074	15/	5	8	17/	...	...	7
Syd. Fire L.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Since dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The clearances of the banks of Sydney for the week ended March 28 aggregated £3,041,633, against £3,171,528 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to April 2, 1900	£38,029,156
January 1 to April 1, 1903	39,421,537
January 1 to March 31, 1902	44,344,467
January 1 to March 30, 1903	40,018,920
January 1 to March 28, 1904	45,000,234

The total since January 1 is now £7766 less than in the previous year, but a day less is included in this year. To March 21 the Melbourne clearances aggregated £39,04,124, an increase of £2,040,195, as compared with the total to the corresponding period of 1903.

In his commercial history and review of 1903, the "Economist" remarks that disappointment was "writ large all over the industrial and financial record." And yet when it goes into details it admits that, "all things considered, our foreign trade certainly showed remarkable vitality and expansiveness, so much so that it exceeded in value all previous records—a fact which has proved rather embarrassing to Mr. Chamberlain and his protectionist disciples." In this is shown what we have frequently pointed out during the last four years, that the well-being of the people of England is more largely exhibited when the home trade is more active. It may be well to call attention to the fact that this stagnation occurred in a year when there was an increase of articles classed as wholly or mainly manufactured to the amount of £7,354,400, while the increase of imports of such goods was only £2,179,256. According to the Chamberlainites, British decadence has been indicated by the great increase in the import of such articles concurrently with a decrease in their export. Yet here we have the conditions reversed, and at the same time an absolutely unfavourable year. We have frequently pointed out that the home trade is the chief trade of the country, and when that is brisk the people are prosperous, while it is not necessarily active, nor the people prosperous, when the foreign trade is greatest, as it was last year. What England can do when she is put to it in the way of foreign trade will be shown at such a time, because the conditions then favour it. While the foreign trade has been increasing, the wages have been declining. The Labour Department of the Board of Trade has presented the following result of the changes in wages recorded during the year, the figures of several previous years have also been given, as follow:—

	Movement in Weekly Wages.		Average per Head.
	£		£ s d
1898	Rise 80,515	...	0 1 7
1899	Rise 93,305	...	0 1 6½
1900	Rise 209,378	...	0 2 5½
1901	Fall 77,343	...	0 1 8
1902	Fall 72,701	...	0 1 7½
1903	Fall 28,893	...	0 0 10½

In round figures wages fell £3,000,000 last year, and £4,000,000 in each of the two previous years. The movements last year were effected with fewer disputes than in any of the previous 10 years. Of course, the effect of this reduction in wages is seen in the quantities of goods consumed. While there had been a marked increase for years prior to 1901, 1902, and 1903 did not show the same elasticity. For instance, of goods retained for home consumption the quantities of most last year were reduced. Of beer the quantity was 34,948,000 barrels, as against 35,243,000 barrels in 1902; of home spirits, 23,738,447 proof gallons, against 25,329,523 proof gallons; of foreign spirits, 8,187,008 gallons, against 8,778,209 gallons; of wines, 13,942,092 gallons, against 15,348,226 gallons; of coffee, 275,330 cwt., against 293,733 cwt.; of cocoa, 51,108,987lb, against 53,766,799lb; of sugar, 27,750,720cwt., against 30,716,864cwt. Of tobacco and tea the quantities retained for home consumption were a trifle more last year than in 1902. But on the whole, the consumption of dutiable articles fell away; and this will serve to explain in part the cablegram the other day to the effect that the revenue will be £4,000,000 short of the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The cause of this is mainly attributable to the heavy taxation continued as a consequence of the war.

The financial exigencies of Russia, present or prospective, are indicated by the emphatic denial on the part of the "Official Messenger," one of the generally recognised mouthpieces of the Government, of certain rumours which had been current with regard to the Savings Banks of the Empire. In particular, it contradicted the report that on account of the war the demands for the repayment of deposits would not be met. Notwithstanding this official statement many consider that the funds in the Savings Bank will to some extent be drawn upon for warlike purposes. The fact that it has been deemed desirable to make such a declaration seems to indicate that a very considerable amount of distrust prevails in the country.

Money in circulation in the United States continues to increase, aggregating £497,600,000 on February 1, an increase of four millions and a quarter for the month, and equalling £6 9s 9d per head of the population, estimated at 81,292,000. These figures are exclusive of £58,000,000 in the Treasury. Of the money in circulation £220,000,000, or 44 per cent., is represented by gold, 25 per cent. silver, and 31 per cent. paper, or mere properly notes, since a good deal of the gold and silver is in circulation represented by certificates. Practically all the increase in money in the United States is now being made in the form of gold or national bank notes. Of the growth in 1903, amounting to £12,700,000, £12,000,000 was in gold, £5,400,000 in national bank notes, and £1,760,000 in silver. Every year the currency of the States is getting into a sounder condition, and while it is kept adequate to the requirements of trade and commerce, it is less likely to be subject to the demands for change, which it would seem Mr Bryan, to the last, has insisted on, with only the effect, however, of reducing his chances of success. When he made his famous crusade in favour of silver in 1896, there was very nearly as large a proportion of silver as of gold in circulation. Since then there has been an increase of £25,000,000 in the gold circulation, and one of £21,000,000 only in the silver, and the proportions are as before stated, but 25 per cent. of silver, and 44 per cent. of gold, with an ever-increasing disparity.

The Mongolia has sailed, taking 11 bars gold bullion (£7900) from New Zealand, 3 boxes doré bullion from Queensland, 2 boxes sovereigns (£8000) shipped by the P. and O. Company, all for London 5 boxes sovereigns (£20,000) by the Bank of New South Wales for Bombay, 2 boxes sovereigns (£10,000) by the Bank of New South Wales for Calcutta.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 29.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Marjory Glen has been sold at 31s 3d, and that of the Sully at 30s 7½d per 480lb c.f.i.

METALS.

Spot copper is quoted at 57½, and 3-months at 57⅞.

Tin, spot and forward, 127½ per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

Quietness once more prevailed in this market, though a few transactions were reported to-day in nearly all departments. There were but few and unimportant alterations in prices locally. Cables were, however, received from Calcutta indicating a smart bower, resulting in the market for jutes in the jute market there, corgsacks and brankags both being quoted considerably higher. There was not sufficient buoyancy about the market locally to cause any response here. Fair sales of white lead were effected to arrive.

The following Customs decision has been issued:—

Detention of Explosives.—In order that the Explosives Department may have a proper check on the importations of explosive substances, officers are directed to detain such goods as defined by the Explosives Act, 1903 (appended in the attached list), unless notices under the 12th section of such Act are duly lodged with the landing waiter, such notices in the case of Sydney to have been previously presented to the Explosives Department, and to bear that department's stamp and the word "Passed." At ports other than Sydney, notices may be accepted by officers without having previously passed through the Explosives Department, but such notices should be lodged in duplicate, and the duplicate forwarded to the Explosives Department by the Customs Department as soon as possible. Forms of the notice to be used by importers may be obtained at the office of the Explosives Department.

Tea.—Privately business was rather slow on the basis of late market rates.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at the rooms, 199 Pitt-street, this noon, a mixed catalogue of Ceylon and Indian teas, covering 1141 packages, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co. sales, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co. sales. There was the usual representative attendance of the trade. Bidding was slow, especially for the Indian invoice, but livened up materially for the Ceylons, showing a marked improvement upon the closing sales of last week. Twenty-one lots out of 26 of the Ceylon catalogue were cleared, but not more than a fourth of the Indians changed hands. Vendors were anxious to meet buyers when any reasonable competition showed itself, but generally speaking the market is flat, stale, and unprofitable, due to the approaching holidays and other causes. We quote selling rates as under:—Ceylon teas: Common to good common pekoes, 5½d to 6d; medium pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; fine to finest pekoes, 8d to 9d. Indian teas: Broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 9d. Indian teas: Assam pekoes 7½d to 8½d; broken pekoes, 6½d to 7½d.

We have received from Messrs. Tarrant and Co., of Colombo, their annual report of the Ceylon tea trade for 1903. It shows the exports to Australasian ports to have been as follows:—

	lb.
1900	17,669,297
1901	20,606,995
1902	18,731,691
1903	19,781,963

Last year Sydney took 7,679,000lb and Melbourne 6,339,000lb, lesser quantities going to other ports. Australia is the best customer of Ceylon teas outside of the United Kingdom. The figures for the chief consuming countries during 1903 were:—

	lb.
For United Kingdom	93,871,000
For Australasia	19,784,000
For Russia	13,910,000
For America	13,576,000

The report goes on:—"The quality of teas during the year under review has been well maintained, and showed general improvement over that of the past few years, due, no doubt, to the system of finer plucking and the greater attention paid to manufacturing and the greater attention paid to manufacturing. Russian buyers again have been large operators all through the year, the shipments to that country, as will be seen by figures appended, showing an increase on those of 1902. America has taken considerably more during the year under review, the increase in black tea shipments alone being 1,000,000lb, while green tea shows an increase of as much as 5,000,000lb. Shipments to Australia have been well maintained, the figures showing nearly 1,000,000lb increase. Shipments, however, to the United States have not shown such good results as might be desired, the quality being inclined to overship. One of the chief features of the year has been the reduction in freight from 25s 00 per ton of 50 cubic ft to Rs35.00, some few steamers having accepted a rate as low as Rs15.00, but even the advantage of this low freight was lost in a great many instances counter-balanced by the higher prices shippers paid for tea, in order to get the freight they had booked ahead. The increased manufacture of green teas has had the effect of reducing many markets of the excessive shipment of black teas which had formerly been unduly placed on them, and with the increasing demand for green teas and the opening up of new markets, it is expected the present higher range of prices generally ruling will be maintained, especially as no increase in the output for 1904 is anticipated, for the total tea exports for 1903 were just 151 millions, out of which 81 millions were green tea, while the estimate for 1904 is only 150 millions, out of which it is expected 12 millions will be green tea."

Groceries.—Fifty cases of quarter sardines changed hands at 2s 3d and one ton of ling at 42d.

Sugar.—Three cases A.B.C. vestas sold at 2s 5d; 20 cases Dymer's and cases A.B.C. vestas sold at 2s 5d; 20 cases Dymer's red herrings, in drums 100 fish, at 7s 6d; 50 cases Vallop's flat red herrings at 4s 4½d; and 50 cases Eagle hops at 10d.

Dried Fruits.—150 boxes of sultanas changed hands at 6½d.

Eastern Produce.—Twenty tons of canary seed changed hands at £20 10s to arrive.

The world's visible supply of coffee, January 1 was 13,787,746 bags, against 13,838,109 bags on December 1 and 13,212,773 bags on January 1, 1903.

Metals.—Fifty tons of No. 8 fencing wire moved off at £7 19s 6d. There was a little doing in cement, the imported article being scarce, and wanted. 150 casks of Hemmoor went at 9s 6d for export, and small lots of Jonson for home consumption at 11s.

Jute Goods.—Private cables advise a smart rise in the prices of corngacks and brankags in Calcutta, the former line leading risen 1d and the latter 3d to 9d per dozen. Woolpacks were cabled firmer, but unchanged. On spot 45 bales of corngacks sold at 5s 6d; 30 bales brankags, 3s 6d, and 15 bales of 20oz cornbags at 9s 8d.

Oils.—A quiet tone prevailed in this market. Five tons of Champion's white lead moved off to arrive at £27 for casks, and 5 tons in quarters at £28.

Authorities in the cotton seed oil industry estimate that there will be a shortage in the production of cotton seed oil this year in the United States, aggregating between 250,000 and 275,000 barrels. The amount of cotton seed oil produced in 1903 was about 2,000,000 barrels, and in the year 1902 the output was 1,500,000 barrels. The high price of cotton has been accompanied by comparatively high prices for cotton seed. Early in the cotton year seed sold at 12s6d. per ton, and advanced at intervals to 21s6d. per ton.

Chemicals.—15 tons of liquid silicate of soda changed hands at £6 7s 6d, and 10 tons of bicarbonate of soda at £7.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday), without reserve the stock-in-trade of the assigned estate of Butler Brothers, furniture warehousemen. Particulars are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,721. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2338; narcotics, £1458; sugar, £167; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2300; excise on beer, £1378.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The imports and exports of butter from the port of Sydney up to date this year compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

	To Date. 1903. Lb.	1904. Lb.
Imports	578,498	270,900
Exports	1,318,980	7,925,416
Net Exports	740,482	7,692 516

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following were the receipts of butter and cheese by rail last week and in the corresponding week last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, boxes	26	52
Butter, cases	1,881	5,805
Cheese, cases	105	227

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour, on Tuesday, 132 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at 3s per bushel ex trucks, there being but little business doing. Flour was unaltered at £7 10s to £8 per ton for local brands. At Darling Harbour to-day 1114 tons of wheat and 118 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to March 26 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	1904. Bushels.	Flour. 1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Imports	1,764,305	125	9,407	254
Exports	29,299	3,825,265	5,645	7,103
Net Imports	1,714,410	—	3,822	—
Net Exports	—	3,825,140	—	6,849

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat we find that a net exportation of 3,967,590 bushels up to date this year compares with a net importation of 1,005,510 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended March 29, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended March 29	8,120	518
Previous week	8,774	224
Last year	1,922	72

The receipts of wheat and flour in the first 13 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding five years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 13 weeks in 1899	29,206	3,024
First 13 weeks in 1900	70,981	5,015
First 13 weeks in 1901	100,959	7,745
First 13 weeks in 1902	103,933	10,253
First 13 weeks in 1903	14,108	1,191
First 13 weeks in 1904	181,118	7,715

The receipts of mill offals during the past week, compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	59	108
Pollard	49	42

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	3s 5 4	3s 3 0
Flour, per ton	12 10 0	7 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 8	0 0 6½
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 6	0 0 7½

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 3s 6d; flour, £7 15s; bran, 1s 2d; and pollard, 1s 8d.

Regarding the New Zealand crops and market, Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. write under date Dunedin, March 17:—"The bulk of our new crop of grain has been secured. Fine weather was experienced in Canterbury and North Otago, and the crops in these districts have been saved in very fine condition. In Southland and Otago a spell of bad weather set in just as the crops were being secured, and it is reckoned that three-fourths of the crops were in stook. This is all more or less damaged and discoloured. The season was very early, fine weather having been experienced in January and into the middle of February. A considerable surplus is available in all lines for export, but the yields are reported to be turning out lighter than was expected. The season all through has been very dry, and the grain in some districts is light and not well filled. Several vessels have loaded wheat for the United Kingdom for orders, principally old wheat. Millers have been anxious to secure supplies of new wheat, and a considerable quantity has been sold at from 3s to 3s 3d on trucks. The market at present is weaker, in sympathy with the fall at home. Farmers, however, do not show much disposition to accept lower prices, and 3s 3d f.o.b., s.i., is the lowest at which business could be done to-day for f.a.q. milling wheat. This is considerably above the London equivalent for New Zealand wheat, and above the London equivalent for New Zealand wheat, and about—value 2s 9d to 2s."

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

There is no business passing at this centre. In the absence of anything of a speculative character in the House or Continental markets, this is not to be wondered at. The second series of wool auctions is so near at hand that few are disposed to anticipate these, and prefer to await the opening, and then learn the general views of the trade regarding values. Next week the periodical sales of River Plate wools, at Antwerp, will be held, and in London, also next week, the periodical sales of sheepskins will take place, and the results of these events will obviously have a considerable position in the raw material both at home and on the Continent. Meantime preparations are being completed for the issue of the programmes for the more important wool auctions at the Exchange in the course of next month, and the manufacturing areas keeps following fairly steadily within small compass. The firmness of practically all descriptions limits transactions, and business is almost entirely of a hand to mouth character. Holders are not inclined to force their goods on the market. Supplies are very limited, and as the year moves on these will become narrower. On the other hand, users have a good deal to contend with; their customers are constantly trying to buy at some reduction, declaring that from their standpoint it is very difficult to get their own back. Competition is very keen, and the quantity of manufactured material is considerable. There can be no doubt now that but for the very light stocks of raw material values would weaken. Low and medium sorts still hold the best position, and for white there is a fair demand; there seems likely to be a further period of quiet ahead. Merino descriptions, and those qualities contiguous, are well held, and values keep steady, but here also the turnover is not large, though fairly regular. There does not appear to be much likelihood of any change in values at the impending auctions.

There is one depressing feature about the industry, which, happily, has not disturbed the trade for a long time, that is, labour troubles. A couple are noted in the long time, that is, labour troubles. A couple are noted in the wool trade, but it is hoped that these will not lead to further complications of a like nature. Such events are always, more or less, disquieting, but more so at a period when the wool auctions are impending.

There is also the scare of war and rumours of war. In matters of this kind no one can warrant the area being circumscribed, and least so in the present affair. It is devoutly to be hoped that no other Powers will be drawn in, otherwise the effect upon the wool trade might become very serious indeed. If, however, the two combatants keep it to themselves then the effect will be very slight upon the wool market.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat is very quiet, and worth nominally about 3s. Flour unchanged at £7 15s to £8. Bran quoted at 6½d to 7d. Pollard at 8d to 8½d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 1s 1d; Queensland Trustees, b 6s, s 10s; Queensland 8½ per Cent. Loan, s £94; Savings Bank 3½ per cent. Stock, s £94.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 5 per cents stock, £92; Commercial Bank of Australia, £5 10s, £5; National Bank ordinary, 38s. English, Scottish, and Australian Bank deferred, marked stock, 10s 3d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s, £8 2s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 9d; Silverton Tram, 47s, 45s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £20 12s 6d; B. H. Water Supply, 1s.

About 10,000 bags of wheat sold at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d. Bran 6½d to 6¾d. Pollard, 7d to 7½d. Thin English feed barley sold for shipment at 1s 9d, ex store. Peas are nominal at 2s to 2s 3d. Malting barley quiet at 3s 9d to 4s 9d. Algerian oats, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. Milling oats, 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Seed oats up to 1s 6d. Maize fairly active at 2s 1d. Peas 2s 6d. Prime chaff, 40s to 42s. Choice wheaten, 47s 6d. Potatoes, dull at 30s to 40s. Special lots up to 45s. Onions, 25s to 30s. Eggs, extra prime, 8½d. Bacon, 9½d to 10d. Hams, 11d to 12d. Eighty chests Indian at 7d to 1s. Fair business done in imported currants up to 6d. Good sales made of Mildura currants and sultanas. Moreton's fresh herrings sold at 6s, and a parcel of Cornwecks, 5s 7½d. Brasbags, 3s 6d to 3s 9d. Nearly 200 tons No. 8 fencing wire sold, partly ex Stuttgart, 800 boxes tinplates sold. Considerable business done in linseed oil. Fifteen tons of Champion's white lead sold.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The steamer Kanowna sailed yesterday for Sydney with 198 cases fruit, 2 sacks flour, 200 bags malt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Along the street to-day quiet conditions prevailed, and, if the maize market be excluded, transactions were of but restricted dimensions. The features of the auction sales were the firming in chaff and the weakness of the grain section. In dairy departments also business continued dull, with no fresh movements in late quotations to report. Butter did not receive unusual attention on the recently reduced standard, while bacon and cheese were slow of sale. In consequence of the non-arrival of the river steamers there were but few Northern eggs on the market, while stocks of railway ones were only light. The largest turnover, therefore, was effected in cold-storage eggs. Except for choice birds, poultry was in better demand, and it may be stated that the majority of the consignments received were not of prime quality. Mill offals attracted good inquiry at unaltered prices. Prime chaff came in for spirited call to-day, and better prices were realised under the hammer. Prime wheaten cuts found disposal at from £3 5s to £3 14s, and medium quality at £2 10s to £3 2s 6d per ton. Although local oaten hay was neglected, Melbourne makes were able to supply all wants at £3 10s per ton. Sales of local derrick straw were concluded at £1 10s, while from £1 2s 6d to £2 per ton was paid for imported sorts. Lucerne remained quiet both on the wharf and at Redfern, and at neither centre were late values changed. The Newcastle steamer arrived with 97 bales of hay from the Hunter River, while four truckloads arrived by rail. The potato market did not present any novel features, and sales were rather of a slow character at from £2 to £2 5s per ton. A large shipment, consisting chiefly of Tasmanian Circulars, was to hand at the union wharf to-day, and prime Portarlington bulbs changed hands at £2 10s per ton, while some were taken at lower figures. The maize market was very firm at 2s 6d for the best river grain, while for soft and white corn prices varied between 2s 3d and 2s 3d per bushel. The market price was made at 2s 6d last week with the anticipation of large supplies, and it is now plain that the market would have been equally firm had the sets been fixed at 2s 6d, as the consignments arriving are not complete by any means. Peas were not in much request on late levels. Supplies of both local and imported oats are coming in very freely, but with the poor inquiry the market showed weakness. Chickpeas were plentiful, and sellers had to be content with reduced rates, some really good grain going to-day at

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Mr. James Wilson, jun., of Queanscliff, Victoria, will judge the blood stock sections in connection with the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Moore Park to-day.

Yesterday's scratchings for the A.J.C. Autumn meeting were as follows:—Doncaster Handicap: Sea Kale and Carrageen. Highweight Handicap: Sea Kale and Incision. First and Second Steeplechases: Scrutum and Supple Jack.

Permission to ride in races has been granted by the A.J.C. to Frederick Quill and Albert Houseman, and jockeys' licenses to Sydney M'Mahon, John Mooney, William Bennett, William H. Ross, Herbert Donovan, Albert E. Cornwell, David Callinan, and George Selby.

After a trip to Europe, extending over 18 months, Dr. W. Macdonnell Kelly, who is well known in sporting circles, has returned to Sydney, and has greatly benefited in health during his sojourn in the old countries.

The pony and galloway meeting of Rosebery Park Racing Club, which was postponed from Monday last, will be held on Tuesday next.

The Canterbury Park Racing Club has issued the programme for its meeting on Saturday, April 23. The events requiring attention are as follows:—Hurdle Race, of 60 sovs, 2m; Flying Handicap, of 60 sovs, 6f; Park Stakes, of 60 sovs, for horses which have never won an advertised prize of 50 sovs, 1m; Stewards' Mile, of 60 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1m; Canterbury Handicap, of 100 sovs, 1½m; Shorts Handicap, of 60 sovs lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f. Fuller particulars will be found in our business columns, but it should not be overlooked that entries close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. on April 11.

At a special meeting of the stewards of the Wellington Racing Club, held a few days ago, it was decided to unanimously dismiss the objection lodged against Gladsome receiving the Wellington Cup and Racing Club Handicap Stakes, on the grounds that she had been ridden by an unlicensed jockey. The owner of Convoy was so sanguine that he is said to have offered to lay £500 to £100 that his objection would be upheld. Mr. Reid, the owner of Gladsome, relied upon a previous opinion of the secretary of the racing conference, who stated that an indentured apprentice did not require a jockey's license. Under the circumstances, the stewards held that Mr. Reid could not be said to have knowingly employed an unlicensed rider, and refused to take action in the case.

The scratching of Sea Kale for the Doncaster Handicap yesterday came as a great blow to her backers. The filly was a popular fancy for the race from the time the weights were issued, and for a period she ruled as first favourite. However, the fact that the same stable was also represented by Playaway, was productive of a certain amount of doubt as to which of the two would carry the confidence of their connections, and there was a ready tendency in some quarters to lay against The Admiral's daughter. The effect of Sea Kale's withdrawal was to cause Playaway to harden a point in the Doncaster Handicap quotations. There was very little business reported in connection with any of the other candidates, and their prices remain as previously quoted.

The card for the Doncaster Handicap will be called over at Tattersall's Club rooms on Thursday evening at 8.30, and advantage will be taken of the gathering for comparing wagers; while at the same hour on Saturday evening the reading of the card for the Sydney Cup takes place. Similar procedure will also be adopted at City Tattersall's Club at 8 o'clock on the same nights.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run direct to the course from Bent-street at frequent intervals between 12.45 and 1.55 p.m., and from the Railway Institute, corner Castlereagh and Devonshire streets, between 12.55 and 1.40 p.m.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting of the Brighton Racing Club to be held tomorrow close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. to-day. The full programme will be found in our business columns.

The committee of the Kensington Racing Club has decided that no horse competing at its meetings shall carry more than 3lb over the weight allotted by the handicapper unless sanctioned by the stipendiary stewards.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The closure of all the Randwick grass tracks yesterday caused widespread disappointment, and placed trainers of prominent candidates for the coming meeting in an awkward position. Some of these horses needed a rousing gallop, and their trainers were loth to risk them on the tan and cinder tracks, which were the only two available, though two grass training tracks were shut up and lying idle. None expected the course proper to be open, but everybody was confident that one of the grass training tracks would be available. These grass tracks have not been used for months, and when inspected appeared to be in excellent order; certainly, the going on them was very much superior to that of the cinder and the 1st tan. In consequence of so many horses working on the cinder track it cut up badly, and the going in places on the tan track was very heavy. The trainers of Gladsome and Lord Cardigan would not risk such valuable horses at Randwick, the principal racecourse of the State, but took them across the way to Kensington (a pony course), where they galloped a mile on the grass, outside the hurdles (14 yards out), in 1m 50⅘, and Gladsome, who had the better of the weights, defeated the Melbourne Cup winner.

When the work began at Randwick there was not sufficient light to make the thin posts on the cinders and tan visible to those standing in the middle of the course, and the earlier work could not be timed accurately without the use of a saddle hack. Colorado, Idolize, Grace.on, Air Motor, and a couple of others galloped in the defective light, and the only one that could be clocked was Air Motor, who ran the round in 2m 15⅘s. When it was fairly daylight, Playaway, with a light lad up, ran a mile on the cinder track in 1m 49s, and finished well. Brumlo and Parallax slipped over five furlongs on this rink in 1m 9s, while Raeburn and Belah, who were together at the finish, carried fair weights over nine furlongs in 2m 3s. Scot Free badly beat Chimera over seven furlongs in 1m 38s, and Bon Soir defeated a companion over six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s. Regio ran a mile well in 1m 51⅘s, and Mangosteen slipped over six furlongs in 1m 19s. A working gallop went down to Waikato, and Marvel Loch, with a fair weight up, ran a mile in 1m 50⅘s. Hercules strode along for six furlongs at a stout pace; then Emir (Lewis), Sweet Nell (a lightweight), and F.J.A. (Ross) started on a mile and a half journey, but before they went far F.J.A. was tailed off, and Emir had the call over Sweet Nell all the way, running the middle round of the journey in 2m 17⅘, and the nine furlongs in 2m 4s. Benvenuto had an easy call over Kelp at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 21⅘s, and Jacobite carried a light weight over nine furlongs in 2m 4⅘s. Green Mountain and Diamonds ran the round together in 2m 20s, and Bassini shaped well by just getting under 1m 50s for a mile. Sarto was in front of Araxes and Fanshawe at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 20⅘s, a distance which Neruda ran in 1m 21⅘s. Sir Leonard did an easy task, while Panama and Roseloch ran the last five of six furlongs in 1m 7⅘s, and a mile in 1m 51s went down to Overdale and Watchfire, between whom there was nothing to choose at the finish. Felicita beat High Life over six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s, and Bridegroom went down before Carrageen in a gallop over a circle, run in 2m 19⅘s, the last nine furlongs in 2m 6s. Mimer, who nearly came down twice in the gallop, was defeated by Elvo over seven furlongs in 1m 38⅘s, and Chere Amie, who badly beat Australia, put up the morning's record for a mile, viz., 1m 48s, both carrying lightweights. Creasy, with J. Gough up, ran a similar trip in 1m 52s. Ian and Miramar rattled over six furlongs together, and Warroo shaped well over a similar distance. Haloya strode along at half-pace, and Sarah Jane beat Terra over six furlongs in 1m 24⅘s. Refuge Bay ran the round in 1m 17s, and Kensington did a useful spin.

Jim Dorset and Hadrian were the first to make use of the tan, and the former, getting a flying start, ran six furlongs in 1m 20⅘, just beating his mate. Ibex ran seven furlongs in 1m 34⅘, and finished better than he has done of late; while Faithful, with a light weight up, ran nine furlongs in 2m 11⅘. Sea Kale, carrying a light weight, ran a mile in 1m 49⅘, while Suivre and Margaros knocked off six furlongs in 1m 20⅘s. Cameloid had a strong call over High Collar at the end of six furlongs run in 1m 21⅘, and Koopan beat Lord Fitzroy by five lengths over a similar distance in 1m 20⅘. Praleen defeated Selum badly in a run over a mile, which occupied 1m 49⅘, and Onslan, who had the best of the running, was in front of Alias and Saida at the end of a similar distance, run in 1m 50⅘. Fashoda and Berthier travelled six furlongs in 1m 20⅘, and useful work went down to Fireclay, La Hogue, and Sir Faust. Mite with Macdonald in the saddle, went three times over the hurdle course at a sound pace and jumped eight hurdles cleverly. Bellis (Radford) led Jacobin (R. Gough) over eight hurdles, and shaped in first-rate style.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In connection with the approaching meetings in South Australia, the following horses were sent to Adelaide to-day:—Riccarton, Drummer, C.U.L., Chassepot, Enchanted, States, Florin, Sport Royal, and Step Out.

B. Carslake, who will ride for W. Hickenbotham's stable at the approaching meetings in South Australia, will leave for Adelaide on Thursday.

The V.A.T.C. committe have fixed up the conditions of the events for which entries will be taken in June. The Caulfield Cup will remain at 3000 sovs., the Debutant Stakes at 1150 sovs., and the Toorak Handicap at 650 sovs. No alterations have been made in any of the conditions.

A rather important alteration has, however, been effected in the Caulfield Guineas, to be run at the Spring Meeting in 1905. Hitherto certain winners have been penalised in this event, but it has been decided to abolish all penalties, leaving the event a weight-for-age race pure and simple. The stakes will remain at 650 sovs., and the distance at a mile. A change has also been made in the conditions of the ninth Caulfield Futurity Stakes, which will be run at the February meeting in 1906. It is arranged that in no case, whether the horse is foaled north of the line or not, shall the allowance claimed on behalf of a horse exceed 28lb.

Sea Kale's withdrawal from the Doncaster Handicap means a loss to a number of Melbourne backers who supported the mare both straight out and in doubles with Sydney Cup candidates.

Amongst members of the V.R.C. committee who intend to be present at the A.J.C. autumn meeting are Messrs. C. M. Lloyd, W. H. Croker, A. Yuille, J. C. Boyden, W. Leonard, and R. Crawford. They will appoint three of their number after arrival in Sydney to represent the V.R.C. at the conference on racing matters which has been called by the A.J.C. committee, at which the totalisator will be a subject of discussion.

HAY LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACE CLUB.

HAY, Tuesday.

The Licensed Victuallers' Race Club, at a general meeting of the members, decided to hold a race meeting on May 24 and 25, with stakes amounting to £125.

MOREE RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The attendance at the first day's racing of the Moree Racing Club's meeting was not as good as usual, owing to yesterday's rain. The racing was good, but owing to the heaviness of the course the times were very slow. Results:—

Railway Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—R. D. Layton's c m May M'Cann, 7st 5lb (G. Cohen), 1; J. Barret's b g Wangan, 6st 7lb (C. Grace), 2; A. Everingham's b m Barmaid, 6st 7lb, 3. Won by 10 lengths. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

Trial Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—G. F. Turner's b g Silversmith, 8st 7lb (S. Turner), 1; J. H. Jurd's Kearamingley, 8st 7lb (G. Lawrence, 2; Dr. Magill's m m Bluegrass, 8st 5lb (W. M'Innes), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 47⅘s.

Tattersall's Handicap of 30 sovs, 1m.—A. Williams' b g Ironclad, 6 years, 8st (W. M'Innes), 1; C. F. Turner's b m Althea, 4 years, 8st (G. Turner), 2; C. F. Newsham's b Peer, aged, 8st 5lb (C. Austin), 3. Other starters: Adnaw, 9st (Dr. Magill); Lady Duke, 8st 7lb. A good start was effected, the field being bunched together to the old road, with Adnaw in the lead and Ironclad close up, and Althea next. At the distance Althea was slightly in advance, with Ironclad next, but on entering the straight Ironclad got to the front, and passed the judge half a length from Althea, three lengths dividing second and third. Time, 2m 9 4-5s.

First Hack Race of 10 sovs, 6f.—R. Carter's blk g Bullawa, aged, 9st (J. Walker), 1; R. D. Layton's c m May M'Cann, aged, 9st 5lb (W. M'Innes), 2; A. Everingham's b m Barmaid, aged, 7st 12lb (W. Scott), 3. Won by two lengths. Time 1m 35s.

Welter Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—T. Barret's b g Wangan, aged, 9st 8lb (J. Walker), 1; W. J. Phillips' b g Hadower, aged, 7st 7lb (W. Scott), 2; S. Dempsey's br g Maltese, aged, 8st 9lb (Casey), 3. This was the best race of the day. Wangan held a good position throughout the race, and passed the winning post a length ahead of the others, with a dead heat for second place. Time, 1m 28⅘s.

Gwydir Handicap of 15 sovs, 7f.—A. Nowland's b g Maharatta, 9st (F. Nowland), 1; H. R. Munro's b g Wenonah, 7st 12lb (C. Grace), 2; C. T. Newsham's b m Peer, 9st 5lb (A. Austin), 3. Maharatta was first in his feet, and won by three lengths. Time, 1m 56s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Following are the first acceptances for the Goodwood Handicap and Adelaide Cup, the principal events of the S.A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—

Goodwood Handicap 6f.—Mairp, 8st 5lb; United States, 9st 8lb; Sojourner, 8st 3lb; Independence, 8st 2lb; Fiftenen, 8st 2lb; Latchkey, 8st 12lb; Lieutenant Bill 8st 12lb; Fortune Teller, 8st 10lb; Lat Choice, 8st 5lb, Footmark, 8st 2lb; Royal Artillery, 8st 2lb; Sunset, 8st 2lb; katoomba, 8st; Floris, 7st 12lb; Pliable, 7st 9lb; Chasepot, 7st 9lb; Rathsel, 7st 9lb; Equality, 7st 9lb; Staple, 7st 5lb; Anthea, 7st 5lb; English Rose, 7st 5lb; Modulus, 7st 5lb; Phaedra, 7st 2lb; Cogalboy, 7st 2lb; Butterfly, 7st 2lb; Accurate, 7st 2lb; Rifler, 7st 2lb; Wyee, 7st; The Miner, 6st 10lb; Carrleon, 6st 10lb; The Bayonet, 6st 7lb; Nita Carlyon, 6st 7lb; First Fleece, 6st 7lb.

Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f.—Combat, 9st 7lb; Paul Pry, 8st 2lb; Sojourner, 8st 2lb; F.J.A., 8st 2lb; Fifteenen, 8st 12lb; Sport Royal, 8st 10lb; Proveedor, 8st 10lb; Lieutenant Bill, 8st 9lb; Cypher, 8st 6lb; Irvineton, 7st 12lb; Undecided, 7st 12lb; Last Choice, 7st 12lb; Florin, 7st 9lb; Verres, 7st 7lb; Chasepot, 7st 6lb; Pliable, 7st 5lb; Mairp, 7st; Inquisitive, 7st; Aurate, 7st; Rathsel, 6st 12lb; Rifler, 6st 12lb; Kalos, 6st 9lb; Quandong, 6st 9lb; Bright Pilgrim, 6st 9lb; Barnard, 6st 7lb.

ONKAPARINGA RACE CLUB MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Following are the acceptances for the Onkaparinga Racing Club's Meeting:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Cynic, 12st 4lb; Coral, 11st 12lb; The Sailor, 11st 9lb; Enchanted States, 11st 7lb; Sarasati, 11st; Valor, 10st 13lb; Aratus, 10st 4lb; Seafoam, 9st 7lb; Austerlitz, 9st 5lb; Bombazee, 9st 4lb; Piranso, 9st 4lb; Ben Hur, 9st 2lb; Flying Column, 9st.

Onkaparinga Cup, 1m 3f.—Sojourner, 9st 7lb; Fifteenen, 9st 2lb; Fairyland, 8st 5lb; Florin, 8st; Verres, 8st 12lb; Chasepot, 8st 10lb; Antilles, 7st 9lb; Quandong, 7st 8lb; Magda, 7st 5lb; Aurate, 7st 4lb; Seafoam, 7st 3lb; Rifler, 7st 2lb; Quandong, 7st; Kalos, 6st 12lb; Bright Pilgrim, 6st 12lb.

Great Eastern Handicap, 1m 3f.—Isis, 12st 7lb; Drummer, 11st 5lb; Riccarton, 11st 7lb; Wooral, 10st 12lb; Mulcru, 10st 8lb; Convoy, 10st 4lb; Syringa, 10st 2lb; Leiroo, 10st; Mermaid, 10st; Tom Brown, 9st 13lb; Arrest, 9st 12lb; The Actor, 9st 11lb; Wyrang, 9st 8lb; C. N. L., 9st 7lb; Murrawi, 9st 6lb; Generalissimo, 9st; Burlaway, 9st; The Sheikh, 9st; Ben Nevis, 9st.

Hill's Railway Stakes, 8f.—Latchkey, 9st 8lb; Chattee, 9st 2lb; Katoomba, 9st 1lb; Yheaw, 8st; Moon Deer, 7st 7lb; His Eminence, 7st 2lb; Macleay, 7st 1lb; Gigolette, 7st; The Miner, 7st; Nita, 7st; Carlyon, 7st; Triumph, 6st 9lb.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Albury Racing Club has received the following nominations for its annual meeting:—

First Hurdle Race.—Unutbee, Manieure, Cronje, Fable, Everton, Argus, Illusion, Shilling, Hongkong, Lyriat, Adaja, Jupiter, Cornoch, Lowlty, Commissar, Lord Armadale, Actor, Cambridge, Melody, Satisfaction, Coat of Arms, Tycoon.

Albury Cup.—Dromana, The Snail, Waratah, Manaeus Marie, Solano, Hazel, Yum Yum, The Loafer, Meridan, Madge, Jingle, Hail, Sweep Clean, Kipling, Legatee, Seymour, Satisfaction, Nimbus, Vanessa, Albania, Lamrock (late Khora).

BINDA RACE MEETING.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Binda race Meeting:—

Binda Handicap.—Parma, 9st 10lb; Zero, 9st 11lb; Lord Roberts, 9st; Sceptre, 8st 12lb; Cordite, 8st 12lb.

Flying Handicap.—Lord Roberts, 9st 7lb; Zero, 9st 5lb; Leap Frog, 8st 13lb; Chester II., 8st 12lb; Cordite, 8st 12lb.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

There was a good attendance at Kensington yesterday, when the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club was held. The weather was dull and threatening, and this no doubt prevented many people from coming in, but the programme, as the club's reunion during show week is always particularly well patronised. The principal event, the Easter Handicap, run in two heats and a final, was won by Uranus after a good race. The committee, however, were not satisfied with the performances of Uranus and Kurawikie in their respective heats, and after investigation the owners, who were also the riders, together with the horses, were disqualified for 12 months. For disobedience at the post in the Maiden Handicap A. Milloom was fined £1. Results are as follow:—

Easter Handicap of 50 sovs., to be run in heats.—First heat: R. Beckett's Uranus, by Huon (imp.)—Silver Cloud (a Millsom), 1; J. Keegan's The Member, 22s behind (A. Millsom), 2; H. Smith's Rose Bourne, 10s behind (F. Smith), 3; H. S. Peacock's Thurlow, 10s behind (H. S. Bower), 3. Other starters: Joe, 14s behind; Juliette, 10s behind; Occidental, 25s behind; Gwyhee, 25s behind. Betting: 2 to 1 on Uranus, 6 to 1 bar one. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 34s. Second heat: A. Pointer, jun's, Victor, by Globe—dam unknown, 2s behind (A. Pointing), 1; J. H. Wiseman's Lady Duke, 11s behind (W. J. Bryan), 2; R. J. Small's Eurawilkie, 7s behind (R. J. Small), 3. Other starters: Cymru, scratch and 14lb over; Harry, 11s behind. Betting: 7 to 4 v Eurawilkie, 2 to 1 v Lady Duke, 5 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 2m 41s. Final: Uranus, 10s behind including 2s penalty (A. Millsom), 1; Lady Duke, 11s behind (W. J. Bryan), 2; Victor, 2s behind (A. Pointing), 3. Other starters: Thurlow, 10s behind; The Member, 22s behind. Betting: 6 to 4 v Uranus, 3 to 1 each v Lady Duke and The Member, 4 to 1 v Victor and Thurlow. Won by a short length after a good race. Time, 2m 33s.

Maiden Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m.—R. Beckett's Rose Anna, by Harold Childe—dam unknown, 5s behind (A. Millsom), 1; T. Maitland's Mick, 4s behind and 31lb over (T. W. Price), 2; A. Potter's Hardcash, late Cordite, 2s behind (A. Potter), 3. Other starters: Carmen, scratch; Bushman, scratch; Tumbarumba, 2s behind; Mummell Maid, 4s behind; Oh My, 4s behind; Huon-le-Doc, 4s behind; Tib, 5s behind; Britannia, 5s behind and 19lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Rose Anna, 3 to 1 v Tib, 4 to 1 v Huon-le-Doc, 6 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 32s.

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Kensington Handicap of 20 sovs., 1½m.—G. A. Church's Lucinda, by Van Cleve (imp.)—Lucilla, 2s behind (C. H. Fitzgerald), 1; W. J. Bryan's Toronto, is behind (W. J. Bryan), 2; H. S. Peacock's Thurlow, 21s behind (H. S. Peacock), 3. Other starters: Boss, scratch; Juliette, 6s behind; Moira, 22s behind; The Member, 5s behind; Gwyhee, 8s behind; Lightfoot, 20s behind. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Eurawilkie in their respective heats, and after investigation the owners, who were also the riders, together with the horses, were disqualified for 12 months. For disobedience at the post in the Maiden Handicap A. Milloom was fined £1. Results are as follow:—

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At a meeting of the trustees of the Brisbane Cricket Ground and the cycling authorities, held last week, it was decided to start immediately with the work of laying down the new track. It will cost about £800.

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Rate No. and Ward.	Original Grantee.	Situation and Description of Property Rated.	Person Rated.	Assess'd Value. £	a	d
Bondi						
61	R. Roberts	1d 8th. Hd.-rd., lot 3.	Est. of Mrs. K. Byrnes	7	8	1
863	R. Roberts	Roberts-st, lots 33-3, sec. 1.	Est. of K. Byrnes	4	6	9
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111	G. C. Tuting	M'Donald-st, lot 54	T. S. Richardson	3	0	3
125	G. C. Tuting	M'Donald-st, lot 20	T. S. Richardson	3	0	3
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127	G. C. Tuting	M'Donald-st, lot 23	C. L. M'Donald	3	0	3
142	G. C. Tuting	Ocean-st, lot 13	Miss M. J. Rule	3	18	3
14	G. C. Tuting	Ethel-st, lot 28, sec. 2	Mrs. E. O'Driscoll	2	9	3
165	G. C. Tuting	Bay-st, lot 36, sec. 2	Mrs. E. O'Driscoll	2	19	7
161	Hughes and Hosking.	Bay-st, lots 1-2, sec. 3	Jos. T. Moore	0	19	1
169	G. C. Tuting	Bay-st, lot 35, sec. 2	W. M. Harrison	2	9	11
171	Hughes and Hosking.	Bay-st, lots 8-9, sec. 2	Fred. M. Bray	3	8	3
189-7	M. Burke	Peel-st, lots 26, 77, 78	C. T. Burfitt	5	8	0
222, &c	M. Burke	The Avenue, lots 15-23, 100-110, 136 138, 140-3	C. T. Burfitt	18	9	9
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238	W. Roberts	Georgiana-st, lot 4, sec. 2	C. T. Burfitt	3	14	0
18	M. Burke	Peel-st, Lot 84	Louis Matanke	0	10	8
189-211	M. Burke	Peel-st, lot 75, The Avenue, lot 86	M. Gannon	4	19	10
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SHOW SALES OF CATTLE.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 10 A.M. ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

SELLING DURHAMS, AYRSHIRES, JERSEYS, HOLSTEINS, and DAIRY BREEDS, from NEW ZEALAND, VICTORIA, and LEADING BREEDERS OF N.S.W.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above. A VERY LARGE CATALOGUE.

Full particulars LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD, and again on FRIDAY NEXT, or on application to the Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, or at their office on the Show Grounds.

CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.

SHOW SALES OF HORSES.

TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 5th, AT 10 A.M. ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

BLOOD, ARAB, TROTTING, COACHING, ROADSTER, HACKNEY, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS, also HARNESS HORSES, HACKS, HUNTERS, and PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.

The Draught Stallions comprise a number of Splendid Animals from NEW ZEALAND, VICTORIA, and TASMANIA.

Full particulars in LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD, and again on SATURDAY NEXT, or on application to the Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, or at their office on the Show Grounds.

CATALOGUES NOW BEING PREPARED.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tip-drays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised.

Tel., 1251.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

79 HEAD. 79 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above:—

On Account Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, Moree. 70 High-class HORSES, comprising strong upstanding light Horses, this quality, from about 14 to 16 hands high, suitable for buggy, sulky, cab, and hackney work; also strong harness sorts, suitable for butchers and baker's carts, carcase waggons, merchants' light delivery vans, etc., etc.

We are advised by Mr. Kennedy that the above are a good useful class, all in tip-top condition, all 4 to 6 years old, broken, ready to go straight to work.

Among the lot are some good Indian Remounts and Artillery Horses, also four well-matched Buggy Pairs, and a few strong Ponies, 14 to 14.2 high, including a Brown Gelding thoroughly broken to saddle, single and 4 harness, very reliable.

On account owners.

8 Heavy and Active Draughts, all in good condition, thoroughly broken in.

On account Messrs. F. and W. COX, 8 Heavy Draught Horses, all thoroughly staunch and reliable, splendid workers, really good sorts.

On account Mr. Fred. Taber, Granville. Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

13-hand SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Hughes to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, 12 hands high, quiet in a. and h., trans, used to children, Sulky and Harness in good order.

PRIZE BUGGY MARE, PAIR PONY MARES, QUEEN'S PHAETON, BUGGY, and HAR., 12 hd. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Fast Buggy Mare, 15.2, thoroughly reliable, winner of prizes, pair Bay Pony Mares, quiet and staunch in a. and d. har., lady can drive; Queen's Phaeton Buggy and Har., also 13 hand Pony, 3-sp. Sulky and Har.

2 HANSOM CABS, HORSE, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Tuffy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, Brougham Cab, licensed, and Set of Harness, in good order; also open Cab. Positive sale.

15-HAND SULKY OR BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. O'SULLIVAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 15 hands high, suitable for Buggy or Sulky, very fast moves.

THE WELL-KNOWN TROTTER TORONTO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. BRYAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, TORONTO, brown gelding, 15.2, by Yankee Lad, a perfect harness horse, and winner of several trots; one of the best 2-mile horses in the State.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Miss Annie Sevil, Glenston, Willow Tree, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 10 first-class PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, strong, thick-set sorts, 14 hands to 14.2 high, all fat, broken in, ready for immediate use.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE, 16 HANDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. MENZIES to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to harness, quiet and reliable.

2 REALLY GOOD SORTS OF PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. G. M'CARTNEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Mare, 14.3½ hands high, fast trotter in saddle and harness; Bay Mare, 4 years, 14.2, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; can trot 7 miles in 20 mins.; splendid style and action.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

HORSE, MILK CARTS, SULKY, HARNESS, TANKS, etc., etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Hall to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock,

2 Reliable Hair. Horses, 2 Square Milk Carts, 1 Parnell Ditto, 1 Patent Milk Float, 7 25 gallon Milk Tanks, Buckets, etc., etc., also 1 Hd. Sulky and Harness, Pair of Acetylene Lamps, and 4 Sets Spr. Cart Har.

The above are being sold on account of the owner having lost his skim milk contract, which has been held by him for a number of years.

TWO IMPORTED SIRES.

FROM TASMANIA.

For Sale at WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY, on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, At 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HENRY BURROWS, LAUNCESTON (Tas.), to sell by auction as above,

BEN LOMOND, Massive Bay Clydesdale, Entire Colt, with plenty of bone and hair. Sire, Lord Salisbury (2306); dam, Molly, by Clansman, etc., etc.

ROYAL GEORGE, Beautiful Dark Bay English Roadster, stands 16 hands high, with splendid flat bone. Sire, the renowned Gentleman George; dam, Gipsy, etc., etc. Full pedigrees and particulars at sale.

FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE LORRY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Farmer (owing to his departure for England) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m.,

Pair of splendid Draught Horses, tip-top workers, heavy pullers, Double Shaft Lorry, and Set of D. Harness, all in perfect order.

This turnout is well known about the city, and buyers in want of such should not fail to attend.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Gobbs-Brough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—

MARSUPIAL and OPOSSUM SKINS: At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.

LEATHER SALES.—SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY at the Stores of WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., and HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

PERSONAL JEWELLERY IN A DECEASED ESTATE. 8-stone Half-hoop Diamond Ring. 8 S. Diamond Ring. Diamond Brooch. Gold Necklet and Muzzle Trinket, Brooches, Rings, Silver Mug and Spoons, etc., etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Executors in a deceased Estate, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, Personal Jewellery, etc., as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Wm. Berkman, of King-street, Newtown. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by Auction at No. 170 George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church, Handsome Overmantel, Plate-glass Sideboard, Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Leather Suite, Combination Chests, Handsome Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Marble-slab Washstands, Sewing Machine, Couch, Austrian Furniture, Hallstand, Dresser, Crockery Washstand, Carpet, Tables, and Sundries.

NO RESERVE.

HYAM HAINS will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 7 Wentworth-street, Miller's Point, near Hart-street, Household Furniture and Effects, Without Res.

NICHOLSON'S for 1s Tickets Benevolent Societies' Art Union. (1st Prize £150.) Drawing April 9th.

HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

SHOW BULLS. SHOW BULLS.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

74 HEAD 74

FROM N.S.W., N.Z., SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, AND GERMANY.

SHORTHORNS, HEREFORDS, POLLED ANGUS, IMPORTED EAST FRIESLANDERS, AYRSHIRES, JERSEYS, AND MILKING STRAIN DURHAMS.

A SUPERB COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE. To be sold at the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

BEEF BREEDS on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 10 a.m.

DAIRY BREEDS on SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 10 a.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, LTD., will sell as above:—

82 MAGNIFICENT SHORTHORNS 82.

J. H. ANGAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
20 STUD BULLS.
JAMES HOLMES, HOLMHURST, N.S.W.
8 STUD BULLS.
T. TOOLS AND CO., LTD., BURRAWANG, N.S.W.
9 STUD BULLS.
ROBERT McINTYRE, GLENFIELD, N.S.W.
2 STUD BULLS.
2 STUD COWS.
J. MONTGOMERY, CURA, N.S.W.
5 STUD BULLS.
JOHN GRANT, NEW ZEALAND.
1 STUD BULL.

HIGH-CLASS HEREFORDS.

F. REYNOLDS, TOCAL, N.S.W.
2 STUD BULLS.
J. H. ANGAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
2 STUD BULL.
S. REYNOLDS, DUNINALD, N.S.W.
2 STUD BULLS.
A. LAYCOCK, PUTTY CREEK, N.S.W.
1 STUD BULL.
3 STUD HEIFERS.

DEVONS.

H. C. WHITE, HAVILAH, N.S.W.
1 SPECIAL STUD BULL.

POLLED ANGUS.

GEORGE LODER, ST. CLARE, N.S.W.
1 STUD BULL.
ROBERT ALLAN, N.Z.
2 STUD HEIFERS.

DAIRY BREEDS.

LOHMANN AND CO., GERMANY AND N.S.W.
3 Imported EAST FRIESLANDER BULLS
JAS. McCULLOCH, HARIOLM, VIC.
5 Extra Fine JERSEY BULLS.
5 Extra Fine JERSEY COWS.
Dr. HAY, COOLANGATTA, N.S.W.
2 AYRSHIRE BULLS.
2 Milking Strain DURHAM BULLS.
2 Milking Strain DURHAM COWS.
ROBERT ALLAN, NEW ZEALAND.
2 AYRSHIRE BULLS.
4 AYRSHIRE COWS.
A. LAMOND, BERELLAN, N.S.W.
1 HOLSTEIN BULL.
7 Milking Strain DURHAM BULLS.
BARRENGARRY STUD FARM, N.S.W.
A number of beautifully bred Milking Strain DURHAM BULLS and HEIFERS.

Catalogues on application at—
SHOW GROUND OFFICE (near Cattle Ring), or 15 O'CONNELL-STREET.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to COLLECTORS OF CURIOS and the General Public.

MOST INTERESTING SALE by Auction, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY and CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET, of the well-known MUSEUM OF RELICS AND CURIOS COLLECTED BY CAPTAIN BARNETT, formerly Governor of the Parramatta Gaol, including his VALUABLE COLLECTION COINS, about 500, Copper and Silver, English and Foreign, and very rare.

NEW ZEALAND, NEW QUINEA and AUSTRALIAN WEAPONS OF WAR, now very scarce.

JAPANESE ANCIENT WEAPONS, SWORDS, and the collection of the late Rev. J. E. Tennyson Woods, formerly of Japan.

OLD DUELLING PISTOLS, BLUNDERBUSS, Flint Locks and Percussions.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION CORAL and SHELLS, amongst which are some valuable specimens.

TWO MALICOLE SKULLS OF CANNIBALS and Cast of Knatchbull.

SPECIMENS OF BEAUTIFUL AGATES and GRANITE, RARE FOSSILS.

CURIOS FROM THE GARDEN PALACE FIRE.

TWO LARGE SEALS OF ENGLAND.

FINE COLLECTION TAPER CLOTHS, Dresses, Drums, Idols, Shields, and a number of other Articles.

In addition to the above will be sold THE VERY FINE SPECIMEN OF SHOW CASES, in polished cedar, fluted, turned legs, well glazed, and superior to those in any public museum.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Captain BARNETT to conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION will be on View TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, INSPECTION INVITED.

WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.

THURSDAY 7th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT ART ANNOUNCEMENT to PICTURE CONNOISSEURS and OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of a VERY BEAUTIFUL CONSIGNMENT of HIGH-CLASS WATER COLOURS, only recently received from LONDON by the following Eminent Artists:— JAMES SHAW FROMPTON, R.I. SYLVESTER STANNARD, R.B.A. E. WAKE-COOK. H. CAFFIERI, R.I. THOMAS PYNE, R.I. JOHN SCOTT, R.I. YEEND KING, R.B.C. P. R. I. KINNAIRD. FRED. J. GOFF. STRATTON FERRIER, R.I. And others.

The above names are a sufficient guarantee that these Water Colours are of a very high order of merit.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have pleasure in announcing to lovers of Water Colours that they will conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 3 p.m.

THE COLLECTION will be on view NEXT SATURDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and Morning of Sale. INSPECTION INVITED.

CATALOGUES now being compiled. Applications for same will have prompt attention.

To Tailors, Woollen Merchants, Drapers, Clothiers, Country Buyers, etc.

At the SALEROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11. STOCK of a DRAPER, CLOTHIER, and MERCER Manufacturer's Stock of INDENT SAMPLES INVOICE MACINTOSHES, Chesterfields, CLOTHING.

At 12.30 sharp, Stock of a TAILOR, comprising 14 and 4 SERGES, SERGERETTES, WORSTEDS, BEAVERS, VICUNAS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, etc. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS AND DEALERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from Messrs. GOODLET and SMITH, LTD., at their Old Glass Warehouse, No. 496 KENT-STREET, (near Bathurst-street).

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell a Large and Varied ASSORTMENT of SURPLUS GLASS, comprising—
Richly Embossed Panels on Ruby, Blue, and Plate Glass
Silvered Fluted Glass
Embossed Silvered Plate, suitable for Shop and Hotel Decorations
White and Coloured Diamond and Quarry Rolled Wire Rolled Plate, &c, &c.

Goods may be Inspected from 9 o'clock on Morning of Sale.

TERMS, CASH, Without the Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. On the Premises, 40 THURLOW-STREET, REDFERN (close to Crown-street tram).

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANO, by Hapshurg, in Walnut Case, and in perfect order, SETTEE SUITE, CABINET, with Marble Top, Oleographs, Mantel Ornaments, Whatnots, Overmantels, Pictures OCCASIONAL TABLES, VASES, Ollcloth, Rugs, Slips, HALL STAND, CURTAINS, Blinds, Chairs, Fender, and Irons. SINGLE WARDROBE, with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, Combination Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Sets. DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and Bedding TOILET TABLES, RATTAN FURNITURE, Pier Glasses KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, March 28, 1904.
A. H. WARNER v SCAMLAN, M.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1904, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at 105 Walker-street, North Sydney,

Small Quantity of Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON THE PREMISES, 189 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

Under Instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants, Agents for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of BUTLER BROS., Furniture Warehousemen.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IN TRADE.

DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, in Leather, Saddlebag, and Tapestry
WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES.
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES.
PORTABLE and COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
OVERMANTELS and BRACKETS.
BEVELLED GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS, with Canopy Top.
DINING TABLES, FANCY TABLES.
COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS.
RATTAN FURNITURE.
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS.
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET SERVICES.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS.
KAPOK BEDDING, WOVE WIRE MATTRESS.
LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTHS, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, CLOCKS.
PLANT, FIXTURES, AND FITTINGS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by the TRUSTEE in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. RICHARDS and CO., to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), 31st MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for and on account of Mrs. Kennedy, who is giving up housekeeping owing to ill-health.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of the extensive FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of her residence, known as "OOWRIE," 3 MILTON-STREET, ASHFIELD, including the contents of Ten Rooms and numerous Outoffices.

This is a SALE specially interesting to Dealers, Brokers, Parties Furnishing fully, as every Lot for positive Sale.

SIEWERT PIANOFORTE
SEWING MACHINE, SIDEBOARDS
SUITES, GRAND LINOLEUM, CARPETS
CHINAWARE IN VARIETY, CUTLERY
ABOUT TEN BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
SEVERAL CHESTS and comb. CHESTS DRAWERS
MANGLE and large Variety of REQUISITES worthy attention all classes Buyers
LEGHORNS and ORPINGTON POULTRY.

EVERY LOT for quick UNRESERVED SALE and delivery THIS DAY, without fail.

TERMS PROMPT CASH.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for Trustee. Telephone, 309 Burwood.

TO TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 a.m. NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. The Stock-in-Trade of a Furniture Dealer and Warehouseman for Auction Sale, on the Premises, No. 13 EDMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, WHITE'S COMMISSION ROOMS, a few yards from Newtown Bridge and Station. GRAND BLACKWOOD and other Sideboards DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES ROLLS GILLOTT LINOLEUM, Rattan Chairs GRAND OVERMANTELS, Valuable Ornaments DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, BEDROOM SUITES, and all the General Appts. of this well-stocked Sale room, which is now closing. Buyers bring cash, take prompt delivery after sale. Start prompt at 11 a.m.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents, have imperative instructions to sell every Lot.

BICYCLES, BICYCLES.

SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock prompt, at the Rooms of LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., 128-130 PITT STREET, near King-street.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. ON THE PREMISES of MESSRS. T. BENNETT and CO., Ltd., 476 GEORGE-STREET.

Under Instructions from the Liquidator, THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK-IN-TRADE, Consisting of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES and SPIRITS, FITTINGS, etc., etc.

FRASER, OTHER, AND CO. have received instructions from the Liquidator to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

THE SALE OF THE WEEK.
To Speculative Builders, Contractors, Slate Merchants, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE of First-class BUILDING MATERIALS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, On the Site of the Demolition, THAT HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCE, LAURENCEVILLE, and Cottage, and Outhouses, and Situated No. 1 CRAIGEND-STREET, DARLINGHURST, Including 35,000 Full-size Bricks, all spotted, and of A1 quality; 2000 Purple Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, bright and equal to new; 10,000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 7 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2; 3000ft first-class T. and Gr. Tallowwood Flooring, Lining Boards; handsome Cedar Polished Panel Doors, front entrance; Register Grates and Mantels, Cedar Skirting, Modern Bay Frames and Sashes, Cast Iron Balcony Railing and Pilasters, Chandelier, Gas Fittings, Cedar Staircases; 300 perch beautiful chiselled Basecourse and Footings, etc.

The whole of the above Material are of first-class quality, and in polished Cedar.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractor to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE

CHATSWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

THE ANCHORAGE, corner MERIDAH and JOHNSON STREETS, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

Walnut BEDROOM SUITES, Drawing-room SUITE (Cotton Velvet), Brussels Carpets in all rooms, EXTENSION DINING TABLES, Double HALL STAND, Crockery, Glassware, Linoleums, Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Pot Plants etc.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at The Anchorage, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m. UNRESERVED SALE of BAR FITTINGS, FURNITURE, etc., at

THE STAR HOTEL, corner HUNTER and PHILLIP STREETS, City, Owing to Resumption of Property by the Crown. CEDAR COUNTER and CANOPY, CEDAR CABINET, BEER ENGINE and SINK, CHAIRS, LINOLEUMS, SHELVING and MIRRORS, BEDSTEADS, Etc. KITCHEN DRESSER and VENETIAN BLINDS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., on the PREMISES, as above. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, MARCH 30th, AT 11 A.M. UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, Watches, Bangles, Brooches, Pins, Links Gun, Fancy, and Wedding Rings, etc.

CENTENNIAL PARK.

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 3 P.M. On the Ground, ORANGE-STREET and CENTENNIAL AVENUE, overlooking the Park, 3 Valuable Allotments, each 40 x 172. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell as above. For Positive Sale. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 409.

TURRAMURRA, CLOSE TO STATION, corner EASTERN and KARUAH ROADS. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BLOCK of 2a. 2½p., planted with fruit trees, 2 W.S. Cottages, each 2 rooms, shed, etc. Returns £39 per ann.

HUGH DUFF and CO., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 293 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11.30 a.m.

POSITIVE SALE.

ASHFIELD, CARRAMATTA-ROAD.—3 Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, etc. RETURNS £129 p.a. P.U. A.M. Always let.

LINDFIELD, GLADSTONE-PARADE, HANDY TO STATION.—GRAND BUILDING SITE, 66 x 200. Extensive views

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 293 George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

HART'S MARINE CAFE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Special Fish Dinners, Good Friday, 1s.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1904,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES, 189 WILLIAM-STREET.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. J. RICHARDS and CO.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF TEAS, in Chests and 5-chests, Boxes, Tins, and Packets.

SCALES AND WEIGHTS.

HORSE, CART, AND HARNESS.

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by the TRUSTEE in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. RICHARDS and CO., to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), 31st MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

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IMPORTANT SALE of CITY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—KENT-STREET, LEASEHOLD.

FIVE (5) STORES, Nos. 445 to 451, Kent-street (west side), at the corner of Wentworth-lane, each containing 2 floors and basement, land 12ft1 x 11ft 9½ inches on one side, and 30ft. 2 inches on the other. Title leasehold, having about 22 years to run at a ground rental of £133 per annum to 1st June, 1914, and thereafter at £400 per annum.

Annual Rental	£1,366 0 0
Ground Rental	£252 0 0
Rates and Taxes	111 12 0
	363 12 0
Estimated net annual income about	£1,114 8 0

LOT 2.—KENT-STREET, FREEHOLD.

A STORE, No. 376, Kent-street (west side), between King and Market streets. It is built of brick on brick foundations, and contains one floor, land 20 feet 10 inches x 127 feet, occupied by the Union Oil Company.

RENTAL, £130 PER ANNUM.

LOT 3.—DARLING HARBOUR.

Handy to the Railway Station, and in an active commercial centre. FREEHOLD.

A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 42 feet 6 inches to Liverpool-street, 42 feet to Harbour Place, and 43 feet to South-street, on which are the old buildings, No. 40 Liverpool-street, and No. 3 South-street.

LOT 4.—DARLINGHURST.

A Choice Position Opposite Green Park. FREEHOLD.

THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 140 to 144 BURTON-STREET, between Victoria and Upper Brougham streets. They are most substantially built of brick (cemented), on —— foundation, have verandah and balconies in front and balconies at rear. Two contain each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, dressing-room of wood, and one contains hall, 7 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, land 55 feet 5 inches x 100 feet 9 inches.

RENTAL, £221 PER ANNUM.

LOT 5.—DARLINGHURST.

A Central Position in a Populous Neighbourhood. FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND with the following dimensions:—

A (Freehold), 20 feet frontage to the east side of Surrey-street, a short distance south of Upper William-street South, with a depth of 69 feet 3 inches on one side and 70 feet 6 inches on the other.

B (Leasehold), at the rear of above, and abutting upon same, and approached by a lane 70 feet on the north, 81 feet 5 inches on the south, 45 feet 6 inches on the east, and 49 feet 10 inches on the west. Title Leasehold, having about 76 years to run at a rental of £10 per annum.

The Improvements comprise the following buildings of brick (back-pointed fronts), on brick and stone foundations, viz.:—

No. 28.—A Shop and Dwelling, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.

No. 30.—The Darlinghurst Bakery, Business Premises, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; detached commodious Bakery, comprising Bakehouse (fitted with 3 ovens), brick room and feed-room, with large flour loft over, and stabling (75 stalls), cart-shed.

RENTAL, £230 12s PER ANNUM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above

IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, All Situate within the CITY BOUNDARY. (780)

THAT BOLD HEADLAND, situate opposite MILLER'S POINT, CITY, comprising a valuable WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY known as GIBRALTAR, at the extreme end of BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY, AT THE BLUE'S POINT TRANSIT FERRY, having frontages of about 600ft to DEEP WATERS of the HARBOUR, 800ft to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD, and comprising an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 11 PERCHES.

*** The WHOLE of the WATER FRONTAGE is reclaimed (a portion only of which is under the usual lease from the Harbour Board), and a 31-ft. STANTAL STONE WALL erected on the water line. The improvements consist of several commodious sheds (340ft x 95ft) and a cottage residence.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, unequalled for SHIPPING, STORAGE, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

Plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers. TORRENS TITLE. (777)

KATOOMBA.

Opposite the Carrington Hotel Grounds,

1. COTTAGE, KATOOMBA-STREET, built of stone and weatherboards, slate roof, known as Ash Cyrus, tenanted by Dr. Watkins. It has verandah front and side, and enclosed verandah at rear, contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kit., and washhouse, detached stable, coachhouse and feed-room of w'board. Land 45ft feet frontage to KATOOMBA-STREET, also 121 feet frontage to Lurline-street, with through depth of 312ft feet on one side, and of 226 feet on the other.

2. LAND, KATOOMBA-STREET, adjoining the above cottage. It has 92 feet frontage, also 107ft feet frontage LURLINE-STREET, with a through depth of 251 feet on one side, and of 198 feet on the other side.

3. KATOOMBA, 2 SHOPS, 3 ROOMS, 4 PERCHES, or the following frontages, viz.:—
204 feet, CASCADE-STREET,
128 feet to Lofus-street, 159 feet to Neale street; one depth line is to Waratah-street, 480 feet; the other 397 feet.

4. MOUNT VICTORIA.

FIVE COTTAGES OF WEATHERBOARDS, in a beautiful position, convenient to Station, on Bathurst-road, at corner of Mount York-road and Matlock-street. Land has an area of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, with very large frontages to each of said two roads. The Cottages vary from four to six rooms each, with kitchen, bath, washhouse, etc.

By Order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd., AS TRUSTEES in the Estate of late Enoch Taylor, Esq. All Titles are Torrens.

Solicitors: Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (787)

SURRY HILLS LAND.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BUILDING BLOCK, having 41 feet 9½ inches frontage to the west side of BOURKE-STREET, a few feet north of Fitzroy-street, with a depth of 80 feet 9½ inches on one side, and 94 feet 3½ inches on the other; width at rear 10 feet 8 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m., the above good Building Land at Surry Hills.

Y. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (791)

NEWTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK OF PROPERTY, consisting of SHOP, FOUR COTTAGES, and HOUSE, COWRIE STREET and NEWMAN-STREET. Land, 55ft to former street and 66ft to latter street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m., the above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (790)

WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR.

FUNERALS.

MACKIE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MACKIE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, which will leave No. 211 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAVID WILSON, of Lamont, late of Milson's Point, North Sydney, will take place at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING. Funeral Train leaves the Mortuary 9.25 a.m.
WALTER STEWART and SON.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MALCOLM WALLACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Clarice; to leave their residence, 14 Hampden-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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Balmain Branches: 118 Weston-road; and 7 Beattie-street.

ALEXANDER.—The Funeral of the deceased WILLIAM ALEXANDER will leave his late residence, 101 Denison-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

NELSON.—The Friends of the deceased JOHN NELSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 32 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Pyrmont, North Sydney,
Balmain, Camperdown, Marrickville, etc.

HIGHAM.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, and ALFRED HIGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 7 Lewis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
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HIGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID AUSTIN are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Robert Higham; to leave 7 Lewis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HIGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HIGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, William Robert Higham; to leave 7 Lewis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Main Depot Harris-street;
Tel., 624, etc. General Office, 812 George-st.

GALLAGHER.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID GALLAGHER, shipwright, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from 34 Bellevue-street, Glebe, THIS WEDNESDAY at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers. Tel., 875.

GALLAGHER.—The Friends of LENA, DAVID, GEORGE, BERNARD, and FLORRIE GALLAGHER, and Mrs. P. MURPHY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Gallagher; to move from 34 Bellevue-street, Glebe, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

NICHOLSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN G. NICHOLSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SONS, William G. B. and Sydney W., which will move from their residence, Woodbine, 44 Pearl-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown Station, thence to the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.,
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PERRY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FERGUS G. PERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Doris; to move from her grandparents' residence, 48 Adelaide-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, to the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HENERIE.—The Funeral of the late OLIVE MAUDE HENERIE will leave Holy Trinity Church, Lower Fort-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SONS, Undertakers.
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

McNEILL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH McNEILL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Argyle-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street.

McNEILL.—The Friends of Mr. STUART McNEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Sarah McNeill; to move from her late residence, 13 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, 265 George-street.

McNEILL.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH CLEMENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NIECE, Sarah McNeill; to move from her late residence, 13 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, D'hurst.

McNEILL.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE PETERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved COUSIN, Sarah McNeill; to move from her late residence, 13 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, Rockdale.

McNEILL.—The Friends of Messrs. HERBERT, WILLIAM, JANE, and MAUD CLEMENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Sarah McNeill; to move from her late residence, 13 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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By order of the Board,
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